The Centre Reporter.

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"THE CLERK WAS SICK."

It is no new news to the Centre Reporter to see it stated that "it is not through any big-heartedness of the county commissioners that they contribute one hundred dollars to the Centre County Fair Association." This paper did not intimate any such thing, it simply called attention to the slighting, contemptible manner these county officials used the order of the Patrons of Husbandry, in Centre county. The commissioners, on seeing the reference in the Reporter, wrote the management of the Encampment and Fair, and shifted the responsibility to their clerk. The clerk was sick, the commissioners said, and could not answer the letter for about six weeks. Mr. Sloteman may have been sick, but the commissioners would have done well if they would have had more truthful statements in their reply and said, right out, that it was their original intention not to pay any attention to the appeal from the Centre County Grangers through their representative, Mr. Rhone. As soon as their nasty disposition was made public through these columns the commissioners had time to write to the chairman of the Grange Encampment and Fair, and foward a copy of the letter to this paper.

Neither the Grangers of Centre county, nor the Centre Reporter, believe that it was due to sickness that the appeal was not answered by the county commissioners. It was the only excuse the commissioners were capable of concocting. This manner of treatment of the Grangers well represents the capacity of the commissioners.

The complaint laid in by the Centre Reporter was one referring simply to the matter of simple courtesy. That is all.

In order to prove conclusively, right here on the spot, that it was lack of courtesy on the part of the county commissioners complained of in the Reporter, the article is reprinted :

Not After the Farmers.

The Republican County Commissioners evidently do not depend upon securing the vote of the horny-handed farmer for re-election at the November counting of noses for and against extravagant management of the county affairs. This conclusion is drawn from the slighting manner in which the members of the Centre County Pomona Grange, which means Grangers in general in Centre county, were treated. An appeal was made to the board of County Commissioners for an appropriation of $100, (a like sum of which is paid to the Centre County Fair Association) to be used as prizes for the products of the farm, garden, etc., on exhibition at the approaching Grange Encampment and Fair, to be held at Centre Hall, in September. The County Commissioners did not do the farmers of this great agricultural county so much as the honor of giving a reply If any other citizen had written these officials about a cur—no matter what the breed, color or sex—there would have been an immediate reply (and the postage charged to the county) with the usual request of whatever can be done for them politically, would be appreciated.

Mr Farmer, what do you think of such a contemptible way of treating an appeal from your order? Don't you think you ought to have been at least recognized to the extent of having an answer—yes, or no.

The insult to the Grange, as an organization, and farmers as a class, in this particular case, amounts to many times more than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. And there is no one who better understands just what the commissioners were at when they refused to answer their appeal, than the individual members of the Order. No amount of explaining will better matters. It was only because they hoped to profit politically that the belated letter was sent the representative of the Grange.

The members of the order of Patrons of Husbandry in Centre county and the Centre Reporter fully understand the action of the county commissioners, and the motive of their apologist, (in this instance) the Democratic Watchman.

By the way, the Watchman does not know it all, as a comparison of its article and the law on the subject will reveal.

Abraham Lincoln was one of the founders of the Republican party, which had for its motto a free press, free speech and free men. Mr. Plummer is the candidate of a machine which is opposed to all three of these things. Three years ago it used a mob of armed thugs to deprive the Union party convention of the right of free assemblage and free speech in the city where the Declaration of Independence was put forth. In the Legislature of 1903 it endeavored to muzzle a free press by the enactment of the Salus-Grady libel law, for which Mr. Plummer voted. For years it has by the use of bribery and intimidation and fraud at elections prevented the people of Pennsylvania from freely and fully exercising the right of suffrage. As a consequence no self-respecting Republican can support him.

The Grangers are getting along splendidly without that hundred dollar appropriation, but really they take to heart a snub by county officials they helped to elect. If the commissioners would say, truthfully, just what led them to come to the conclusion to ignore—not even recognize—the appeal, it would make interesting reading.

"THE MAYOR OF TOKIO."

At the Chestnut Street Theatre for Three Weeks from September 11th.

Richard Carle has taken the war between Japan and Russia as the foundation for his latest musical play "The Mayor of Tokio," which made its Philadelphia premiere at the Chestnut Street Theatre Monday night, beginning an engagement of three weeks, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

The scene opens in a public garden in Tokio at the present time. General Satake, a Japanese traitor, has conspired with Ivan Orfulitch, a Russian spy, who is masquerading as a cook, to sell Japanese war plans to the Russian government, and then elope with Oloto, the charming daughter of Kow Tow, the mayor of Tokio, who later refuses to marry him.

Kow Tow talks in his sleep, and Satake convinces him that he has revealed state secrets, and that he will tell the Mikado unless he aids Satake in his love affair. A stranded theatrical company brings before the Mayor Marcus Orlando Kidder, a Yankee comic opera impressario; Julian, the tenor, falls in love with Oloto, whereupon Satake reports to the Mikado that Kow Tow has sold information to the Russians. Immediately the Mayor is sentenced to be tickled to death with ostrich feathers.

Kidder possesses a magnet by which a human being may be hypnotized. He meets Betsy Lincoln, an American heiress, and demands a kiss, which she refuses. He produces the magnet (Gazooka) and osculation ensues. Kow Tow discovers Kidder a fake, and sentences him to death, specifying that he shall be tortured with ostrich feathers. Kow Tow hurries away to destroy the only ostrich in town, but Kidder breaks jail and secures the bird, keeping it until the time comes for the execution of the mayor, when it is produced. But just then it is discovered Satake is the real traitor.

There are many songs. Prices range from fifty cents to $1.50.

State to Buy Land.

Negotiations are on between the state and the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company for the purchase by the former of 20,000 acres of land at the head of Fishing creek, in Sullivan county, to be kept as a forest reserve.

Senator Penrose at Encampment.

Thursday afternoon, United States Senator Boies Penrose will be one of the speakers at the Grange Encampment and Fair, Centre Hall. He will discuss questions of general interest to farmers. The senator is a fluent speaker, and is both able to highly entertain and instruct his hearers.

New Telephone Project.

Thirty-five farmers of Bratton township, Mifflin county, joining with the merchants of McVeytown, have built a co-operative telephone line.

The business and professional men furnished wire and labor, while the farmers contributed poles and right of way. Every business and professional man in McVeytown has subscribed for the service.

Lutherans to Meet in Williamsport.

The State convention of the Luther League of Pennsylvania will be held in Williamsport, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24 and 25. Two hundred delegates, representing nearly every county in the State, will be in attendance. The sessions will be held in St. Mark's and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches.

Fair Headquarters Opened.

Headquarters for the Centre County Fair have been opened on Spring street, Bellefonte, with L. A. Schaeffer in charge. The idea is to give information to exhibitors and others.

Among the chief exhibitors of agricultural implements will be L. H. Musser, who has engaged a space 100x60 for his show room.

Mechanics are now at work putting the grounds, buildings and fences in proper condition.

A lively interest is being aroused in the competitive township exhibit.

Rally of Farmers.

Thursday of next week will be a grand rally day for farmers and members of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, at Grange Park, Centre Hall. The speakers for the occasion are Rev. A. C. Lathrop, of Milesburg, and J. T. Ailman, Secretary State Grange, both of whom will speak in the forenoon.

1 30 p. m., addresses by W. F. Hill, Master of the State Grange, United States Senator Boies Penrose, and Dr. B. H. Warren, Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The topics upon which these distinguished gentlemen will speak will be of general interest to farmers, and no one need anticipate a discussion of political affairs.

GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR

At Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 16-22 Promises to Eclipse, in Every Respect, Former Gatherings.

The arrangements for the great gathering at Grange Park, September 16th to 22nd, are nearly completed and it promises to be the largest and best Encampment and Fair ever held at the Park.

Encampment opens Saturday, the 16th, and the Exhibition opens Monday, the 18th.

HARVEST HOME SERVICES

Harvest Home services will be held Sunday, the 17th, at 2 30 p. m. Dr. James W. Boal will deliver the anniversary sermon.

THE EXHIBITION

The exhibits of the products of the farm, garden, orchard and vineyard promises to be equal to that of former years, notwithstanding the limited apple crop.

The exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep and swine will represent some of the best breeds and finest farm animals.

The exhibits of poultry will be the largest and finest ever offered at the Grange Fair, upwards of one hundred coops being engaged.

The exhibit of pet animals will embrace fifty Belgian hares, rabbits, ground hogs, coons and guinea pigs, in a special division by themselves.

The exhibits of agricultural implements will embrace plows, harrows, cultivators, mowers, hayrakes, corn-planters, landrollers, wagons, buggies, gasoline engines, cream separators, mail boxes and nearly every implement used on the farm. Besides all the home manufacturers and dealers, there will be a number of new exhibitors from a distance.

The exhibits of groceries, domestic goods, ladies' and gentlemen's clothing, notions, etc., will occupy all the available space in the buildings.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

C. M. Gephart, the well known musical instrument dealer of Bellefonte, will have an exhibit of musical instruments.

THE AUDITORIUM

In last week's issue appeared the program of public meetings and entertainments, which will be carried out in full, giving something of interest every day and evening.

THE CAMP

The camp has been greatly improved and equipped with new furniture and other conveniences, so that it will be an ideal place to camp, with ample police surveillance giving absolute protection to campers. There will be positively no tents rented to persons of immoral character, so that camp will be made up of the best people of the community. The association has ample tent accommodation for all those desiring to camp.

EXCURSION RATES

The Trunk Line Association offers excursion rates over all lines in Pennsylvania at a fare and one-third for the round trip from points in Pennsylvania, including Baltimore, Md., and Elmira, N. Y., (without card orders); tickets to be sold and good going September 14th to 22nd, and returning to September 25th, inclusive.

Special trains will be run on account of the Encampment and Fair at Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 16th to 22nd, leaving Bellefonte Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations. Also leaving Grange Park for Bellefonte on the same days at 9.45 p. m.

Special trains to Coburn and all intermediate stations, leaving Grange Park at 7.30 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Grange Association has spared neither labor nor money to make this the grandest and best Encampment and Fair ever held at Grange Park. Therefore it deserves and will receive the cordial patronage of the people of all classes.

Encampment Notes.

Thornton Barnes, of Philadelphia, will have a large exhibit of groceries at the usual headquarters in the Philadelphia building.

CLOTHING HOUSE

Garitee & Son, of Philadelphia, will have a fine display of clothing on exhibition in their old place in the Philadelphia building.

NOVELTIES AND NOTIONS

W. A. Huber, of Mechanicsburg, will have a large display of novelties and notions, occupying the half of the large building used for that purpose.

CLOAKS, CLOTHING, ETC.

Max Zerby, of Millheim, will occupy half of the old Wolf building with an exhibit of domestic goods, cloaks and clothing.

EXHIBIT OF FURNITURE

Rearick Brothers, of Centre Hall, will occupy a section of the large exhibition building with a display of household furniture.

The egotist expends his hero worship on himself.

Not What the Lawyers Wanted.

"Lawyers have some queer experiences," said the judge. "One of them was telling of a case heard before me. A young man had been arrested for larceny, and he sent for this lawyer.

"The young fellow told the attorney that he was innocent, but that he had no friends in the city and no money. His mother, however, was in fair circumstances, and he knew that she would help him. What he wanted the lawyer to do was to defend him and also send a telegram to his mother telling of his fix and asking for aid. The lawyer agreed to this and made such a good defense that the young man was acquitted.

"He and the attorney went direct to the telegraph office to which the message had been ordered sent and found it. The young man was so grateful to the lawyer that he handed him the unopened envelope, telling him that he must take all the money that his mother had telegraphed him. The lawyer tore open the yellow cover, and his eyes were greeted with these words:

"Put your trust in God. I am praying for you. MOTHER."

"Aging" a Rug.

A good deal of fraud is practiced in selling antique "Kazaks," "Daghestans" and similar rugs, for there are hardly any of these which are more than fifteen years old. They are "aged" artificially, but you must understand nevertheless that these rugs are well made of the very finest wools, and the native dyes used are pure and good. When they have been made they are lent in the village to "the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker"—to any one, in fact, in whose house there is plenty of traffic. Here the carpets are trampled upon and made to look old. They are afterward washed in a running stream and then dried in the sun. And by these means the rugs get an antique complexion and a certain gloss which are much appreciated. What may be called a genuine "antique" is thus manufactured and sold in the bazaar for ten times or twenty times the price for which it could be bought in London.—Constantinople Letter.

Garibaldi's Ashes.

It is generally known that Garibaldi left directions in his will for the cremation of his body and that through the intermediary of the Italian government his wishes were overruled. Few, however, are probably aware of the minutiae of detail into which Garibaldi entered upon the subject or of the extent of self consciousness which is evident at every line of the direction. "Facing the sea you shall erect a pyre two meters high, built of acacia wood, myrtle and other aromatic trees and plants growing at Caprera. On this lay a sheet of iron, on which shall be placed my body, dressed in the red shirt. A handful of the ashes place near the coffins of my daughters Rosa and Anita." The rest were to be blown away by the wind as seeds of liberty for other parts of the world.—London Globe.

Paley on Private Property.

Archdeacon Paley, who died on May 25, 1805, wrote "Evidences of Christianity." The archdeacon likened "the divine right of kings" to "the divine right of constables" and satirized the institution of private property by the simile of a hundred pigeons in a field of corn. If, "instead of each picking where and what it liked, taking just as much as it wanted and no more," ninety-nine of them were to reserve only the chaff and refuse for themselves and heap up the rest for "the weakest, perhaps worst, pigeon of the flock," that, said Paley, would be just like human private property.

Four White Pedjocks.

In France in former times a horse that possessed four white stockings had the privilege of being free from toll. There is a passage in one of the works of Frederick Mistral, the famous poet of Provence, to the following effect: "By the rule of the road there was an old custom which was respected by all, that the carter whose leader had four white stockings, whether going uphill or downhill, had the right not to leave the road—that is, the narrow paved part when the rest was in a bad state—and thus arose the proverb, 'Who has four white feet can pass everywhere.'"

How to Eat German Carp.

The Clifton Hill (Mo.) Hustler gives the following directions for eating German carp: When fishing, if you catch a German carp clean it and hang it out in the sun six weeks to dry, then nail it to a pine board and cover it thoroughly with salt or mud. Let it stand for two months longer, and then bake it two days. Remove the nails, throw the carp over the back fence and eat the board, but never eat the carp.

The Artist's Industry.

Bacon—You say your artist friend is industrious? Egbert—Very. Why, I've known him to work over four years on one picture. Bacon—Is that possible? Egbert—It is. He was a month painting it and four years trying to sell it!—Yonkers Statesman.

More Appropriate.

Rita—Did you say "This is so sudden!" when Jack proposed?

"No. I intended to, you know, but I was so flustered that I forgot and cried, 'At last!' instead."

INCIDENTS OF 1873.

Local Items Taken from the Centre Reporter of Interest to 1905 Readers.

[Note: The spelling of proper names is the same as found in the files of the Reporter.]

APRIL 23—Millheim is to have a brass band. Money has been subscribed to purchase the instruments.

APRIL 30—B. D. Brisbin, of Potters Mills, has rented the Duncan grist mill, at Spring Mills, and will engage in the manufacture of flour.

Snow to the depth of at least six inches fell on Saturday, April 25. Tuesday following it began snowing again, and by evening fully ten to twelve inches of snow fell.

J. C. Motz has entered into partnership with Hon. J. G. Meyer in the grain, flour and cement business, at Pine Creek Mills.

MAY 4—Benjamin B. Kreamer has been appointed postmaster at Lemont.

Jacob Solt was awarded the contract for putting down the water main on Church street.

George Durst is having a new barn erected on his farm on Nittany Mountain.

R. M. Magee, county superintendent of schools, was admitted to the bar.

MAY 28—The Methodists have selected a lot on Church street on which they propose erecting a brick edifice.

Henry Krumrine is building a dwelling at Penn Hall.

Married—March 16, Aaron Thomas, of Aaronsburg, and Miss Maggie Witmer, of Buffalo Run . . . April 16, Jacob M. Musser and Miss Sallie C. Sample, both of Pine Grove Mills. . . . April 23, William Gross and Miss Ellen Wayne, both of Potter township.

Republican County Committee.

The Republican County Committee will have a tent at Grange Park for Republican headquarters.

Death of a Child.

John A., aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kline Woodring, died Friday of last week, in Bellefonte. The loss is deeply felt by the sorrowing parents.

Services in Auditorium.

The usual Harvest Home Services will be held in the auditorium, Grange Park, Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. James W. Boal D. D., and will be one suited to the occasion. Dr. Boal is a forceful speaker, and is one of the best equipped theologians in this section of the state.

Three Weddings for Rev. Bixler.

Rev. H. C. Bixler, of Rebersburg, officiated at the following weddings:

August 22nd, at the parsonage, Rebersburg, Colonel Decker, of Spring Mills, and Miss Gertrude Limbert, of Madisonburg.

August 29th, at Boonville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Shrack, George L. Shrack and Miss Elsie R. Douty.

August 29th, at Boonville, William L. Wolf and Miss Clara Mae Klepper.

LOCALS.

The widow of Jacob Wagner, and family, of Bellefonte, expect to make their future home in Altoona.

Sheriff Taylor is said to have purchased the Morris Cowdrick property, on East Linn street, Bellefonte.

David Scholl has a peach orchard of 1200 trees, on Brush Mountain, some of which are in bearing now.

Miss Ella Rhone, who is staying in the west, is in Centre county at present. She is the daughter of Dr. J. W. Rhone, deceased.

J. O. Deininger will make sale of personal property at the home of Mrs. Lucy Henney, Saturday 23, 10 o'clock. See posters.

Daniel Long, of Nittany Valley, at an administrator's sale, purchased the house and lot of the late John Long, on Elk Creek.

G. W. Stover, of Millheim, will represent the Annville Fire Insurance Company in Mifflin county. He has located at Milroy.

The Journal states that the Woodman banquet, at Millheim, has been postponed until Saturday evening, 16th inst., when it will be held at the Musser House.

S. G. Clements lost his suit for damages brought against the borough of Mill Hall. Mr. Clements claimed that he received an injury due to a defective side walk. A motion was made for a new trial.

Among others who intend selling their personal property and farm stock, in this locality, next spring is George Gingerich, living east of Centre Hall. He will have some good stock to sell.

Prof. H. E. Bierly, a noted educator and writer, and professor of philosophy in Grant University, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, is in Centre county at present, and is spending some time with his mother, at Rebersburg.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick returned to their home in Columbia, South Carolina.

Miss Mabel Garbrick, of Bellefonte, is in Centre Hall for two weeks, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Swabb.

Harry Potter is back to Clairton again and has re-entered the employment of one of the large steel companies.

The livery business heretofore conducted by N. J. McCalmont, at State College, has been purchased by I. C. Holmes.

"I want to purchase a six," writes Bertel Poulsen, the Titusville handle manufacturer, "and enclosed find the dollar." Next.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. James Schofield, and Charles Larimer took place Wednesday.

Andrew Sagendorf, of Denver, Col., is visiting at the Presbyterian Manse. He is a brother of Mrs. Carver, the mother of Mrs. Schuyler.

Robert W. Krumbine, of San Francisco, California, is east on a visit to friends, and at present is at the home of J. H. Krumbine, at Rexis, Indiana county.

John Gutelius, a veteran of the civil war, and a senior member of the firm of John Gutelius & Son, manufacturers of vehicles in Mifflinburg, died Monday morning, aged eighty years.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler, of Centre Hall, was offered, last week, the position of teacher of the English language and literature in the Curwensville High School, but declined the offer.

Some Snyder county peach growers who shipped first class peaches to a Pittsburg commission house were rewarded with a remittance of nineteen to twenty-three cents a basket for the fruit.

After a serious illness of typhoid fever covering a period of about three months, Will H. Keller, of Pittsburg, has recovered sufficiently to be able to resume work in the Pennsylvania Railroad offices at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin B. Showers, of Centre Hall, recently entertained the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, and half-sisters, Misses Martha and Elsie, and nephew Master Stanford, all of Lock Haven.

Marguerite Derstine, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. Shaffer Derstine, of North Bend, Clinton county, recently underwent an operation in the Lock Haven hospital. The child had a sore on her neck that failed to respond to ordinary treatment.

S. D. Gettig, Esq., the head of the law firm of Gettig, Bower and Zerby, was in town Monday in the capacity of appraiser for the state. He is valuing the estate of Mrs. Rebecca Sparr, in order that the state may have a base upon which to levy an inheritance tax of five per centum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, of Allegheny, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Geiss over Sunday. Mr. Hart is a Centre countian, having been born in Bellefonte, but left that town with his parents when nine years of age. He is a violinist, and belongs to one of Allegheny's first orchestras.

An Illinois editor, who started a business career about twenty years ago with only fifteen cents, is now rated at $100,000, This vast accumulation of wealth was made by his frugality, strict attention to business, hard and incessant work and a fact that a rich uncle died leaving him $99,998.54 Thus fortunes are sometimes made in the newspaper business.

Earl Fleming is here taking his vacation, but will return to the Pennsylvania Railroad offices, at Pittsburg, within a few days and resume his duties as a clerk. He is one of four young men formerly from this place who hold positions in the same department of Pennsy's Pittsburg offices. The others are Messrs. Will Keller, Will Sandoe and Sturger Shultz.

John H. Miller, of Erie Soldier's Home, a veteran of the civil war, regrets that he will be unable to attend the Grange Encampment and Fair, as he has done for the past few years. The encampment is a meeting place for old cronies, you know, and to miss being in attendance means that it will be another year before another similar opportunity will be given.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Huntingdon, of which Mrs. Schuyler is secretary, will hold its annual meeting in the Broad Avenue Church, Altoona, Sept. 28th and 29th. The society is made up of representatives from the Presbyterian churches of seven counties in Central Penn'a. The delegates from the Centre Hall society are Mrs. Jas. W. Boal, Mrs. Mary Goodhart and Mrs. W. H. Schuyler.

THEY CHEER ROOSEVELT

Oyama's Peace Greeting to General Linevitch.

ALSO PLANS FOR AN ARMISTICE.

Remarkable Demonstration Among the Russian Soldiers—American Correspondent a Center of Admiration for the Cossacks--Thousands Daily Drinking Health of President Roosevelt.

Arranging Ar nistice.

Field Marshal Oyama has sent peace congratulations to General Linevitch and asked him to appoint Russian officers to arrange armistice.

Oyama has suggested Chakhedza as the meetting place of the Japanese and Russian officers.

The Russian army in Manchuria teems with praise of President Roosevelt for bringing about peace.

Thousands of the soldiers cheer Roosevelt and drink his health.

Russian soldiers are apprehensive about returning to Russia and many of them want to settle in Manchuria.

Tokio has quieted down, although Japenese political agitators continue to try to stir up trouble.

Gödzyadani, Manchuria (By Cable).—At 1 o'clock P. M. a Japanese commissioner bearing a white flag and escorted by 50 soldiers, arrived at a post near the railway and handed to the Russian officers who went to meet him a letter from Field Marshal Oyama to General Linevitch, congratulating him on the conclusion of peace and begging him to appoint Russian plenipotentiaries to arrange an armistice.

Field Marshal Oyama appointed General Tukushima as plenipotentiary for his side, the letter announced, and he suggested Chakhedza as the meeting place.

The negotiations received no official recognition in the field prior to their successful conclusion, the army keeping in a state of preparedness for a battle until the receipt by General Linevitch of a telegram from Emperor Nicholas declaring that the treaty had been signed and that he accepted the conditions arrived at. This telegram was officially published in the army newspaper on September 6, and the outlines of the peace conditions were printed in the same publication.

The officers thereafter observed military decorum in the strictest sense, but the soldiers, with the consent of the officers, engaged in feasting and other forms of celebration.

It will be a week more before the entire army is fully informed of the conclusion of peace, but the news was discounted long since by the prevailing conviction that since the appointment of the plenipotentiaries, peace was a foregone conclusion. It may be said that to the great majority of the officers and men so far informed the news that the war is at an end is most welcome.

Thousands are daily drinking to the health of President Roosevelt.

FORTY WERE DROWNED IN LAKE STORM.

Bodies of Four Men and a Woman Are Washed Ashore.

Cleveland, O., (Special)—W. A. Hawgood & Co., owners of the steamer Iosco, which foundered in the recent heavy storm on Lake Superior, received a telegram from Marquette, Mich., saying that the bodies of four men and one woman have been washed ashore at Pine River with life-preservers attached to them bearing the name "Iosco." The woman is believed to have been the wife of the cook, who shipped from Fairport.

The Iosco carried a crew of 19 persons, all of whom undoubtedly perished. The total number of lives lost in the Lake Superior storm is now placed at 40. Word was received by the Hawgoods that a body believed to be that of Captain McGreery, of Buffalo, commander of the steamer Olive Jeanette, had drifted ashore at Lance, Mich.

Serious Charge Against Aguinaldo.

Manila (By Cable).—Capt. W. P. Baker, medical officer of the constabulary, serving in the Province of Cavite, while testifying in a libel suit against the Rehaichiemiento, a native newspaper, declared that Aguinaldo was in league with the native outlaws. He said that evidence to this effect was obtained from captured chiefs. "The people understand," he added, "that Aguinaldo is the director of the outlaw campaign, and supposedly peaceful natives are aiding the movement under the same understanding."

Palma Renominated.

Havana (Special).—President Palma was unanimously renominated as a candidate for the presidency of Cuba. Mendez Capote received the nomination for the vice presidency. The platform does not mention the Platt amendment, as the Moderates consider the constitutional appendix settled. It declares strongly for a five-year extension of the reciprocity treaty with the United States and for amendments thereof according to the interests of both countries.

Shot His Sweetheart.

Atlantic City (Special).—Dudley Vasquez, a young Cuban, attempted to murder Mary Hayden, an employe of a hotel here, he firing three shots at her while they were walking on Chalfonte avenue. Three bullets entered the woman's body, but none of them is considered fatal. The shooting occurred at a time when there was a large crowd on the Boardwalk and there was considerable excitement. It is said that the Cuban had repeatedly asked the woman to marry him, but she always refused.

HUNDREDS DEAD IN EARTHQUAKE.

Thousands Are Made Homeless is Southern Italy.

Rome, (By Cable).—All Italy is suffering from terrible depression because of the news from the South, where one of the worst earthquakes ever experienced occurred. Although the earthquake was felt all over Calabria, and to a certain extent in Sicily, the worst news comes from Pizzo and Monteleone, and from 18 villages which are said to have been completely destroyed. According to the latest news received 370 persons have been killed and an even greater number injured. It is as yet impossible to even estimate the property losses.

The shock was felt at 2.55 o'clock A. M. It lasted for 18 seconds at Catanzaro, and soon thereafter was felt at Messina, Reggio, Monteleone, Martirano, Stefaconi, Piscopio, Triparni, Zammaro, Cessanti, Naida, Olivadi, and other points.

Scenes of indescribable terror ensued. Women aroused from their sleep rushed half clothed into the streets screaming with fear, carrying their babies and dragging along their other children and calling for help on the Madonna and the saints.

The men escaped into the open with their families, all calling on their favorite saints for protection. The cafes were taken by assault by the strangely garbed crowd, but as daylight broke without a repetition of the earthquake, the crowd gradually melted away until by 8 o'clock the streets had almost assumed their normal appearance, except in the ruined villages, where the inhabitants had no homes to go to.

The general confusion was added to by dreadful cries from the jails, where the prisoners were beside themselves with fright, and in some cases mutinied, but fortunately all the prisoners were kept within bounds.

Troops, engineers and doctors have been hurried to the scene of disaster to assist in the work of rescue and salvage. The ministry of the interior sent $4,000 for the relief of the destitute, and Minister of Public Works Ferraris left for Calabria.

According to the latest telegrams received here the earthquake caused serious damage to houses in San Floro, where one person was killed.

At Jonadi 10 persons were killed and 100 wounded.

At Daffina buildings were damaged and a number of persons were killed or wounded.

At Borgia two persons were killed and 10 wounded. Many houses collapsed.

At Girifalco houses were badly damaged, but there was no loss of life.

All the houses at Stefaconi have been wrecked by the earthquake. It is feared that a hundred people are buried in the ruins.

The villages of Piscopio and Triparni have been destroyed; 100 lives lost.

At Monteleone many houses were destroyd and seven persons were killed.

At San Gregoria, according to the estimates, 65 persons lost their lives.

The village of Zammaro is destroyed entirely.

At Mileto 11 are dead and 200 are injured.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

The Bureau of Navigation has ordered the ships of the North Atlantic fleet to begin their semi-annual target practice in Cope Cod Bay next week.

Judge Penfield's appointment as special trade commissioner to South America is regarded as a nice way of getting him out of the State Department.

J. Martin Miller, whom the German government would not have as consul at Aix-la-Chapelle, has been appointed to serve as Auckland,

The criminal prosecution of Morris Bursch, contractor, and Robert Charlton, inspector, was ordered by Acting Secretary of War Oliver. Charlton and Examiner F. T. Quinlan are to be discharged. Judge Advocate General Davis was directed to prepare the necessary papers for this prosecution and submit them to the Department of Justice. Bursch hold a contract with the Quartermaster's Department of the Army to furnish fur caps and gauntlets, to be delivered at the Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia.

The Armor Car Lines filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a statement in which they claim that they are not within the jurisdiction of the commission.

The Board of Consulting Engineers of the Panama Canal Commission agreed to accept the French location at the basis for future detailed discussions.

Public Printer F. W. Palmer has been removed and Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing, has been designated to succeed him.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks expect to entertain on a large scale during the coming season.

An answer was filed to the charges of the Intersate Commerce Commission by the Santa Fe Refrigerator Dispatch, in which the company denied being a common carrier.

Consul General Rodgers, at Shanghai, cabled that the Chinese boycott of American goods had been practically abandoned there.

Minister Grip returned with the announcement that he would continue to represent Norway and Sweden at Washington.

FINANCIAL.

The average price of railroad shares has fallen about 4 per cent. from the top level of last week.

Stock Exchange business in New York in August gained 65 per cent. over the same month of last year. In the Philadelphia Exchange the transactions increased 200 per cent.

E. W. Clark & Co. are largely interested in the purchase of all the street railways of Portland, Me.

No one doubts that Morgan still favors higher prices. There is sonme doubt about what the Standard Oil people favor.

One firm of brokers having an important Philadelphia house are reported to have bought 100,000 shares of stock in two days.

All rail freight rates on grain from Chicago eastward were increased 2½ cents on domestic and 1 cent per 100 pounds on export grain.

19 KILLED BY BLAST

Ten Buildings of the Rand Powder Mills Blown to Pieces.

SHOOK BUILDINGS MANY MILES AWAY.

Tore Rails From Baltimore and Ohio and the Electric Railway Tracks--Windows Smashed, Cattle in the Fields Stunned, Trolley Car Derailed and Persons Badly Shocked Over an Area of Many Miles.

Ten buildings of the Rand powder mills, at Fair Chance, 20 miles from Connellsville, Pa., were blown into splinters.

Out of 32 men who went to work in the mills 19 are known to be dead.

A passenger train had a narrow escape, having passed a moment before the explosion occurred.

Windows were broken and houses shaken in a radius of 20 miles. Many persons were painfully hurt in nearby towns. Cattle in the fields were stunned and wheat stacks overturned.

Seven explosions in all occurred.

Connellsville, Pa. (Special).—The Rand powder Mills at Fair Chance, six miles south of Uniontown, were entirely wiped out by an explosion at 9.05 o'clock A. M. Of the 32 men who went to work in the mills 19 are known to be dead. Of these 13 have been identified.

Scores of people in the town of Fair Chance, within half a mile of the powder mills, were more or less painfully injured.

The shock of the explosion was distinctly felt in Connellsville, 20 miles away, buildings being rocked on their foundations. At Uniontown hundreds of panes of glass were broken.

In the town of Fair Chance there is scarcely a house that did not suffer damage. The sides were battered in as though axes had been used. Haystacks were toppled over in the fields and live stock were stunned. The rails o fthe Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the West Penn Traction Railways Company were rooted from the roadbed and traffic was delayed from four to six hours, transfers being made over the Pennsylvania.

Train No. 52, on the Baltimore and Ohio, had a narrow escape from annihilation. It had just passed the Rand Mills when the explosion occurred. The windows in the passenger coaches were shattered and passengers thrown into a panic. Had the train been a few seconds late it would have been blown up, as the mills are within a few rods of the tracks.

A street car on the West Penn Railway had also passed just a few seconds before the explosion and was far enough away to escape damage, though it was derailed.

There were seven explosions in all. Every one of the 10 buildings was totally demolished. Not a vestige of them remains. The debris that was strewn over the ten acres of ground where the plant was located took fire soon after the explosion and added its terrors to the disaster. The dismembered parts of the dead were burned in many instances. Identification of many was made by parts of clothing alone. The first three explosions were not as serious as the last four. Then the packing house, pressing room and magazine blew up, followed by two cars of dynamite standing on a nearby railroad siding, which were set off by the concussion from the powder mill explosions.

Two other cars remained intact and it was with difficulty that they were moved to a place of safety after the explosion.

Wherever a survivor or a finder of some ghastly relic chose to ttalk he was immediately surrounded by eager groups of listeners. Orville Swaney was working in the glazing room and had gone out for a drink of water. He was just outside when the mixing mill went up. The explosion threw him high in the air, and he landed on his feet in a network of fallen wires.

Dodging through these, he sped around the hill and was 50 feet away, when the second explosion threw him on his face. He lay there stunned and knew nothing of the terrific blast that came when the storage magazine went up. A half hour after the explosion he was picked up and carried to a place of safety.

Town Marshall Killed.

Zanesville, O. (Special).—While walking along the streets of McConnelsville Marshal H. G. Porter, of that city, was shot and instantly killed by a well-known young man named Woodie Stewart, a brother of the county clerk of Morgan County. Stewart fired four shots at Porter, all of which took effect, three in the head, either of which would have produced death, and another in the body. Stewart has long been regarded as of unsound mind, though never before did he do a violent act. He has no grudge against the Marshal and no cause can be assigned for the crime.

Accuses Father of Stabbing Him.

St. Louis, Mo., (Special).—In a critical condition and believed to be dying, William Miller, Jr., a dry goods salesman under treatment at the City Hospital, accused his father of having inflicted stab wounds from which he is suffering. The father was arrested and admitted having had trouble with his son, but denied having stabbed him.

Killed By Premature Blast.

Butler, Pa., (Special).—One man was killed and seven badly injured by the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite at a sand plant owned by the Standard Plate Glass Works, at Saxon, Pa. The men were all foreigners. Three of the injured are suffering from fractured skulls, and will die. The other four hurt are badly cut and bruised. All the injured were brought to the Butler hospital.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

DOMESTIC

Vice President Fairbanks delivered an address and paid a splendid tribute to President Roosevelt at the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Republican party of Chester county, Pa., at West Chester.

According to a Russian correspondent, war operations continued the past week in Manchuria. Each day since the peace treaty was signed has seen the shedding of blood uselessly.

Baron Komura and Minister Takahira took lunch with President Roosevelt, and in the evening Mr. Witte and Baron de Rosen were the President's guests at dinner.

The historic elm at Cambridge, Mass., which marks the spot where Washington assumed command of the Army, is believed to be doomed.

After eight men of his crew had been lost, Capt. Isaac Frazer, of the Boston fishing schooner Joseph H. Cromwell, committed suicide.

Jacob H. Thompson, an editor on the New York Times, was found murdered in his room at the St. James Hotel, in New York.

Corporal Tanner was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose encampment is in progress at Denver, Col. Minneapolis was chosen as national encampment city in 1906.

United States mail delivery wagons were acompanied through the streets of New York by a police guard because of demonstrations against the new drivers by the drivers on strike.

President Roosevelt has designated Judge W. L. Penfield, solicitor of the State Department, to investigate the trade relations between Europe and South America.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was one of the principal speakers at the annual outing of the Vermont Fish and Game League at Bluff Point, N. Y.

During a fire in a crowded tenement in New York an Italian lost his life in a vain effort to rescue his two children, both under 10 years of age.

The President is in receipt of congratulations from the Emperor of China for his efforts in restoring peace between Russia and Japan.

The Chicago police say they have captured a band of women robbers who operated under the guise of nuns.

The United Spanish War Veterans will hold their 1906 encampment at Washington, D. C.

The yellow fever situation in the city of New Orleans is steadily improving, only 35 new cases being reported and six deaths. An invasion of millions of marsh mosquitoes gave the city a bad fright.

The strike of the 300 mail drivers in New York city did not interfere with the delivery of the mail. There were early in the day more applicants than there were positions vacant.

Two persons were killed and 30 injured as the result of a collision between an excursion train and a regular passenger train near Newcastle, O.

John E. Lanning, receiver of the Monmouth Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Asbury Park, N. J., has sued a number of directors.

A fast passenger train ran into a party of workmen at Homewood Station, near Pittsburg, killing two and seriously injuring three others.

Town Marshal H. G. Porter, of McConnellsville, O., was shot and killed on the street by "Woodie" Stewart, a demented man.

One man was killed and several seriously hurt by the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite at Saxon, Pa.

Dr. W. J. McGee is reported to have discovered how storms are bred in the "storm-breeding belt" of Arizona.

A site for a home for consumptive letter-carriers was donated by the people of Colorado Springs, Col.

The State of Georgia has proclaimed a general quarantine against all fever infected points.

FOREIGN

The Japanese government announces that Japan acquires a suzerainty over Korea and a free hand in the Peninsula Railroad south of Changchun; also the right to retain the collieries at Fushan and Yentai.

It is reported that the Swedish naval authorities have ordered the mining of certain waterways and that precautionary measures have been taken to prevent injury to shipping.

Field Marshal Yamagata, of Japan, in reviewing the war, sums up by stating that Japan's military strength is unimpaired and her army could have taken Harbin.

It is feared that Jacques Faure, an aeronaut, and the Marquis de Villanong, of France, have been lost in an aerial voyage from Paris to Denmark.

The King of Italy has given $20,000 for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. The railways in the devastated district are badly damaged.

There is some anxiety in St. Petersburg over reported clashes at arms in Manchuria and the continued delay in establishing an armistice.

Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., who underwent a surgical operation, has recovered and left London for the Philippines.

The International Prison Congress closed at Budapest and the next congress will be held in the United States in 1910.

The losses to the oil companies in the Caucasus by the incendiary fires are estimated at $90,000,000.

Quiet has been restored in Tokio and other Japanese cities.

The Chinese magistrate of Quinsan, near Shanghai, has been asserted and imprisoned on the charge of torturing a British subject of Chinese descent.

There are indications of serious trouble between Sweden and Norway. The Swedish newspapers are calling upon the government to mobilize 70,000 troops.

No more Russian emigrants will be booked for the United States from German ports until after the raising of the embargo against cholera.

The Russian authorities explain tthat the principal cause of the disorders at Baku is the Moslem hatred of the Armenians.

Quiet has partially been restored in Tokio, the result of a proclamation issued by the military commander.

Lieutenant General Chaffee and Brigadier Generals Bell and Crozier witnessed the evolutions of a division of cavalry under General Dessirier, in France.

TURKS INCITE RIOTING

Many Villages in Ruins and People Massacred.

PEASANTS ATTACK THE NOBLES.

The Whole Caucasus in a State of Anarchy and Revolution--Authorities Completely Surprised at the Magnitude of the Tartar Uprising—Flames Still Sweeping Oil Works and Factories in Baku.

Russia's Troubles.

Anxiety prevails in Russian official circles over the revolt in the Caucasus.

In the fighting at Baku 1,000 people were killed or wounded in an attack on the military camp. No quarter was shown by the troops.

Turkish agitators are blamed for inciting the Tartars to bloodshed and pillage.

Managers of the oilworks have appealed to the Czar for more troops. The fires continue.

The extent of the Tartar rising is a great surprise to the Causasus authorities.

The Tartars have devastated and pilliaged many villages and massacred the residents.

Christian workmen of the Caspian Company are surrounded by thousands of bloodthirsty Tartars.

Bands of peasants have organized against the nobles.

Baku, Caucasia (By Cable)—The principal fighting is not in Baku itself, but at Balakhan, where hundreds have been shot by the infantry and artillery, and where 1,000 were killed or wounded during a desperate attack on the military camp and provision depots.

The troops sustained few casualties.

A large number of workmen barricaded themselves in the Balakan Hospital. The soldiers began the attack with rifle fire and then stormed the hospital and completed their work with the bayonet.

The manager of the Mantashoff Company says that the Bibiebat plants have been burned out, that the depots of the Caspian Company have been destroyed and that the Christian workmen are surrounded by thousands of armed Tartars.

Appeals to the Czar.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).—Through a dispatch from Tiflis and current reports in St. Petersburg say that the oil works and tanks at Baku have been entirely consumed and the town practically wiped out; according to a dispatch to the Nobel Company from Baku this is an error, and the loss, though enormous, is not complete.

This dispatch stated that the firing in the town had ceased and that the incendiarism had been checked. The fate of the banks and works which are not yet on fire depends on the wind, which is blowing a hurricane. Unless it changes and sweeps the fire back on the unaffected districts there is hope of saving some of the properties. The sender of the dispatch was unable to give details of what had been destroyed and was not destroyed, smoke and flames preventing a close examination.

The St. Petersburg press attacks the government for its indecision in handling events in the Caucasus and its neglect to attempt to take measures to reconcile the Armenians and Tartars, and declares that the ruin of one of the most important industries in Russia and immense losses to industry and commerce are the fruits of the governmental disregard for years of the most legitimate anp practical suggestions of the oil men, especially the government's refusal of their request for authority to establish a local organization for self-protection against the excesses of the natives.

The authorities of the Caucasus would seem to have been taken completely by surprise by the magnitude of the Tartar rising. There is not the least doubt that it had been long planned and carefully organized, and is connected with the Separatist movement.

Worked With Fractured Skull.

Chicago, (Special).—After working three hours and walking to his house unassisted while suffering from a fractured skull, Benjamin S. Schooley, 47 years old is dead. Schooley was employed in the repair shop of an express company as a wheelwright. A heavy wagon box which he was repairing, slipped from its supports and fell on him. He recovered consciousness within a few minutes, finished his day's work and walked to his house unaccompanied. He soon became delirious, and died a few hours later. An examination showed that his skull had been fractured.

Ex-Mayor Goes to Prison.

Raleigh, N. C., (Special).—The Supreme Court denied the application of ex-Mayor McCown, of Durham, for a writ of habeas corpus and directed that he serve the term of 30 days in jail, to which he was sentenced for cursing and striking Judge George Ward, of the Superior Court, because the Judge refused to increase the sentence of a man who had killed McCown's brother-in-law.

Killed By His Brother.

Pleasureville, Ky., (Special).—Cash Clubb, one of the wealthiest men in Henry County, was hot and killed here by his brother, Coswell. The dead man was 60 years old. His brother is 48. They had some difficulty over money matters, but their friends attribute the shooting to mental derangement rather than disagreement over finances.

In Memory of Senator Hanna.

Cleveland, O., (Special).—President Charles F. Thing, of Western Reserve University, who returned from a two-month trip in Europe and a visit with Andrew Carnegie at the latter's castle in Scotland, announced that Mr. Carnegie has given $25,000 toward the establishment of a fund of $100,000 for the endowment of a chair of political economy at Western Reserve University to bear the name of the late United States Senator M. A. Hanna.

NEW YORK AS SEEN DAY BY DAY.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

A woman who has been known as Frances Blind since her infancy, 33 years ago, has been found after months of search by the British Consul in New York as the keeper of a boarding house at 74 Mulberry Street, Newark, and informed that her real name had been hidden from her all her life. Instead of being the child of mediocre people, who reared her from infancy, she is the only daughter of a wealthy lumber merchant of London. Her own mother is dead, as is her foster-mother. Her foster-father has disappeared. Her real father is named Boutwell, and the woman herself, in her middle age, discovers she is really May Boutwell of London. She was brought to this country as an infant by the governess in the family of Boutwell, Mrs. Catherine Blind. Mrs. Blind, with her husband, settled in Newark, and was regularly supplied with money with which to rear the child. Mrs. Blind was bound by an injunction not to reveal to the child the fact that she was not her real mother and Blind her father, until the time should come when the wealthy Londoners themselves should decide to acknowledge her. The motive of the strange action of her parents is still a secret to Miss Blind, as she calls herself.

Suffering from lack of food, Miss Eleanor Howard dropped fainting in front of the Hotel Astor. She had walked five miles in vain search for friends of her childhood to invoke their aid.

Two women in evening gowns rushed to her aid as she sank to the pavement. Their escorts helped Policeman O'Neill to carry the unconscious girl to the Long Acre Pharmacy, a block away. There she was revived by Dr. Brown of Roosevelt Hospital, who came in response to a hurry call.

Two months ago she had to go to Bellevue Hospital, where an operation was performed for appendicitis. Her sickness took all of her small savings, and since her discharge a few days ago she has not been able to obtain a new position.

A vivid dream in which Mrs. William Garrity of 525 Humboldt Street, Brooklyn, saw her 15-year-old son mangled by a car was proved true, when the mother learned that he had been killed by a train in Pennsylvania on May 7. The boy, William Garrity, Jr., ran away from home on May 4 to follow a circus. After her boy's disappearance Mrs. Garrity had vivid dreams about him.

She had a vision Saturday that her boy had fallen under the wheels of a train. The vividness of the dream fastened itself upon her so that the next day she again called on the police and begged them to make inquiries regarding the boy. That evening she was visited by a stranger, who said he was a circus man, who gave her the news.

A mob on Clinton Street caused the death of a little girl while trying to get at a motorman, and in the riot that followed several persons were badly hurt. The victim of the accident was Anna Schrinshock, 2 years old. With her father and another man, she was being led across the street when a crowded northbound car rolled the girl under the fender, where she lay crying, but apparently uninjured. Before the motorman could step from the platform and lift the fender the crowd made a rush for him, and in the scramble he was forced against the controller, turning it around and putting on a full current. Instantly the car shot forward a distance of 200 feet, and the child's body was ground to pieces.

The sergeant in the West Thirtieth Street Station heard a voice but saw nobody until he stood up and looked over the desk. Then he made out "Will" Archer, a grown man, who is just 35 inches tall.

"Sergeant, I've been robbed," the little man said. "I was going home on a Thirty-fourth Street car, when two big loafers, who were three times as tall as I, picked me up and stole my diamond and turquoise scarfpin, worth $150."

LIVES WITH BROKEN NECK.

James Booth is Brought From Atlantic City on a Bed of Water.

Philadelphia, (Special).—Lying on a bed of water, James Booth, aged 24 years, a conductor on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was taken from the hospital at Atlantic City to his home, in Mauch Chunk, Pa. Booth's spinal cord is broken between the fifth and sixth vertebrae, the result of an accident while he was bathing in the ocean on August 24. Booth dived from the shoulders of a friend and struck on his head in the sand, breaking his neck.

He was at once taken to the Atlantic City Hospital and placed on a water bed. Doctors said he could not live. In the care of a physician, a trained nurse and his sister, he was removed to his home. His case is puzzling the physicians who have interested themselves in it.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

The Kaiser has given orders that dancing is to be taught in all the military barracks in Germany.

One of the purses at athletic games held recently at Baltimore (County Cork) was a postoffice savings bank book, with a deposit of 15s ($3.75).

Government revenue officials are worried because more Havana cigars are on the market in this country than is justified by the Havana tobacco crop.

Ex-President Cleveland has survived his entire first Cabinet, with the exception of Mr. Vilas, who presided over the convention which nominated him.

One of the recent novelties at the London Coliseum was the illustrated rendering of Longfellow's "Wreck of the Hesperus," which had been set to music.

Seven shepherds drove a herd of 14,000 sheep from Mamuga, in Queensland, to Narbi, in New South Wales, a distance of 900 miles, without losing one sheep.

The head department of customs at Madrid reports the quantity of foreign wheat imported into Spain, following the reduction of the duties, as being 65,000,000 kilograms, equal to 650,000 tons, which have arrived from Australia, Bahia, Blanca and the Black Sea ports.

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HORSE KNEW HIS DUTY.

Usual Summons to Divine Service Found Him Ready.

My grandfather by marriage, Daniel Lane, was a very devout churchgoer, and for thirty-eight years of his life, was a member of the First Unitarian Congregational church of Norton, Mass., and for twelve years one of its honored deacons. He was a devout worshiper, and I can well remember that he and one other, Judge Leonard, used to stand up in their pews with bowed heads during the prayer service while all the other members of the congregation remained seated.

In those days there was a row of sheds back of the church, built by people who wished to protect their horses and carriages from the driving storms of winter, and the scorching suns of summer. One of these sheds belonged to my grandfather.

One Sunday morning the old gentleman was sick, and, instead of going to church, the family horse was turned into the yard to graze awhile. The animal no sooner heard the ringing of the church bell than off he started at his usual Sabbath day trot, took his place in the familiar shed, where he stood still until the service was over, when he joined in the procession of the other homeward-bound teams.—Boston Hrald.

Selecting a Wife.

What Science Says About It.

NEW theories of unconscious selection on the part of man and wife—like mating with like—as opposed to Darwin's idea that men and women depend upon their perceptive and intellectual faculties in choosing each other, were propounded by Prof. Karl Pearson, of University College, London, at the Royal Institution.

He maintained that man has an unconscious tendency to select a wife of his own height, with eyes of his own color, a proportionate span from forefinger to forefinger, a forearm corresponding to his own, and a constitution of like physical vigor.

Among every 1,000 men the color of the eyes is divided as follows:

Blue	363
Green	312
Hazel	127
Brown	94

The eyes of women are generally darker, only 226 of them in every 1,000 having blue eyes. If these blue-eyed people married at random the result would be that they would mate at the rate of 104 per 1,000; but he had discovered that the actual number of marriages per 1,000 of blue-eyed persons was 140, or 36 above the random average, thus proving that the blue-eyed man and blue-eyed woman are unconsciously attracted toward one another.

In the same way men with greenish-gray or hazel eyes tend to marry women with eyes of the same color.

The average height of a man he gave as from 67 inches to 68 inches; that of a woman as 62½ inches, and he contended that the average tall man has a tall wife, and the short man a short wife.

"One could hardly imagine a man choosing a wife by measuring her from forefinger to forefinger," said the professor; yet his diagrams demonstrated that as the span of one increase so did that of the other.

A like result was produced in the measurement of thousands of forearms. his figures showing that there was a distinct tendency on the part of men with long forearms to marry wives with proportionately long forearms.

Abuses *of the* Postal Service

By Henry A. Castle, Formerly Auditor for the Post Office Department.

A CONSERVATIVE estimate fixes the loss to the postal revenues from the free-mail facilities enjoyed by the various departments at $15,000,000 every year.

Unfortunately no adequate accounting methods are provided for ascertaining the magnitude of this free business or what should justly be charged to it; approximate estimates only can be made. Nobody seems to care to know definitely what this incubus amounts to, but if the administration of so great an enterprise were in private or corporate hands there would unquestionably be a provision for knowing exactly what proportion of the cost this element of the equation should bear. A deplorable incident of doing private business under public auspices is the utter indifference which prevails as to questions like this, which ought to command general interest.

The "frank" is a menacing evil of our mail service, saturated with fraud, deceit, and demagoguery. Its utter depravity has been known and commented on for twenty years. Efforts have been made to curtail it, but in some particulars it is worse than at any previous stage of our history.

Every branch and department of the government loads the transmission of its mail-matter, legitimate and illegitimate, on the postal service. Congressmen and the departments not only send free of postage letters, reports, speeches, and all kinds of so-called "public documents," but often shipments of machinery, fire-proof safes, and other articles scarcely less ponderous than pig-iron, on the pretext that they are in some mysterious way connected with the public business.—Harper's Weekly.

Inborn Inconsistencies.

By Lee Rising.

MERE MAN spends three thousand dollars for an automobile, and begrudges his wife a professional nurse to haul her from the clutches of the grip.

He wishes her gowns to be the latest creation of some fashionable modiste, and insists upon her wearing a last year's hat.

He orders grouse, partridge or pheasant for a quiet dinner between themselves, and badgers her at table over the butter wasted by the children.

He orders seven different suits at the tailors, and rails next morning over the eggs used by the cook.

He spends five hundred dollars in a week's bout with "the boys," and returns chastened and stingy to pore over the grocer's pass-book and hunt out possible economies.

Winsome Woman spends three dollars for matinee tickets, but in a sudden shower, not even to save her new spring suit, can she bring herself to take a fifty-cent cab home.

She invites some woman who she wishes to impress to an elaborate hotel luncheon, and discovering an error—on her side—of five cents in the bill, mentions it gleefully to the woman, but not to the waiter.

She prides herself on telling the truth to her little children, and declares to their father she can't imagine how Johnnie caught cold, when she knows full well that she forget his leggins yesterday.

She hates and abhors a thief, but she goes through her husband's pockets in the dead of night and filches therefrom a modest two-dollar bill "which he will never miss."

She scorns to read so much as a postal card not addressed to herself, but pounces on any open note found in rummaging her lord and master's pockets, whether the handwriting be feminine or masculine.

She wishes her tradespeople to consider her the soul of honor, and asks her milliner to tuck an extra five on the bill and give her the ready cash.

If, as the Concord poet has told us, Consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, let Mere Man and Winsome Woman clap their hands in glee. They are on the road to greatness; it is a neck-to-neck race with each. All true greatness glories in inconsistencies.—Life.

The Stage American.

A real American would have helped the play in place of that ridiculous stock-figure which on the English stage has for so many years done duty for American men. Always blatant, always cool, always resourceful, always ready with dreadful funniments in the manner of Max Adeler, that stock-figure duly creaked its joints under the label of "Hawthorne, U. S. A." Thirty years ago, before the development of steamship navigation, it was natural enough that English playwrights should be content with this figure. But nowadays, when London, throughout every summer, is overflowing with real Americans, it certainly does seem strange that our playwrights can give us nothing better than this one old battered simulacrum.

So far as I know, the one playwright who has made an attempt to portray an American from actual experience of Americans is Mr. Bernard Shaw. Hector Malone, in "Man and Superman," is an admirable study. Not only has Mr. Shaw used his ears, and delicately reproduced typical modern American peculiarities of speech, instead of offering us a jargon which is as remote as starred and striped waistcoats from reality, he has also entered thoroughly into a typical modern American soul.—London Saturday Review.

Required a Lot of Educating.

A young Brockton physician tells the following about himself:

Upon his graduation from Brown University he went home to the western part of the State for a few days, and on the street met a young Frenchman, one of his comrades of the Spanish war. This conversation ensued:

"Hello, Fred; I hear you got through down at Brownse's."

"Yes, I finished there Wednesday."

"Well, what you going to do now?"

"I'm going to New York to study medicine."

"Huh! You going to be a doctor? How long dat take?"

"I'll have to study four years, anyway."

"Four years! Gee! Didn't you graduate from the high school here?"

"Yes."

"And didn't you go four years at Brownse's?"

"Sure thing."

"And now you mean to tell me you got to study four years more to be a doctor?"

"I certainly have, and after that there will be two years in a hospital."

"Well, you must be tick-headed."—

An Ungenerous Question.

The first slice of goose had been cut and the minister of the Zion Church looked at it with as keen anticipation as was displayed in the faces around him.

"Dat's as fine a goose as I ever saw, Brudder Williams," he said to his host. "Where did you get such a fine one?"

"Well, now, Mistah Rawley," said the carver of the goose, with a sudden access of dignity, "when you preach a special good sermon, I neber axes you where you got it. Seems to me dat's a triv'al matter, any way."—Youth's Companion.

Before Formosa passed into Japanese hands, 20,000 Chinese coolies were imported every year during the tea picking season.

The most common name for a place in England is Newton, which occurs no fewer than seventy-two times.

Fifty per cent. of the insanity in England is ascribed to heredity by recent official investigation.

English automobile manufacturers are experimenting with wire wheels.

It is calculated that 4,000 persons make a living in London by begging.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The great American public will forgive anything except poor ball playing asserts the Baltimore American.

In adopting France's different standpoints and in showing herself ready to support them in the manner which we consider best, England has certainly rendered eminent service to the cause of European peace, declares the Paris Dehecbe Chronicle.

When we were boys, says the Haverhill Gazette, and didn't dare to settle our quarrels in any other way, there used to be a lot of satisfaction in calling names, appeasing temper, doing the other boy no harm, and being safer for all concerned.

It is just a hundred years since an Englishman of original fancy promenaded the streets of London in a cylindrical hat covered with beaver and was hissed and hooted home by the crowd, relates the Paris Desbats. This frightful, ridiculous, cumbrous, and uncomfortable headgear, heavy and fragile at once, has succeeded throughout the world by its suprious appearance of luxury.

The general report to the London Board of Trade on railway accidents in 1904, issued on July 17, states that the danger of railway traveling has been reduced to such a point that in 1904 the chances against a passenger being killed in a train accident in the course of a given journey were more than 200,000,000 to 1.

It is only natural to suppose that Russia will turn her attention to the direction of Central Asia with pressing earnestness, says the Tokio Jiji. In view of this trend of affairs, the Jiji perceives that the British desire for the enlargement and solidification of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is not based entirely on the admiration and appreciation of Japan's prowess.

The most notable feature in the statement of our foreign commerce for the fiscal year 1905 is the increase in our exportation of manufactured goods, remarks the New York Sun. From $452,415,921 in 1904 to $543,620,297 in 1905 is indeed a goodly jump. The increase alone is about equal to the total of such exports in 1875.

Canada is grievously disappointed with the results of her foreign trade for the post fiscal year, notwithstanding the fact that its total volume was double that of the total volume in 1896, observes the Milwaukee Wisconsin. The reason for disappointment is that the gain is in imports, and that exports show a heavy falling off from the figures of the preceding year.

A man who had been in the gold rush of '49, had survived shipwreck off South America, had escaped by the smallest possible margin from a burning hotel, and had lived to tell the tale of his escape from a serious mine disaster, was finally killed the other day by a locomotive. It was a conventional ending to a romantic existence, comments the Boston Transcript. He was walking the track.

No man is more unreservedly called a shameless liar than the newspaper reporter, and no man considers the slanders against him more lightly, says the Louisville Times. His conscience is usually clear, his motives disinterested, his knowledge of human nature comprehensive, his sense of humor keen and his knowledge of his traducers complete.

The progress of good road making in the prairie West has encountered peculiar conditions and some new kinds have been developed states the American Cultivator. First class road material is sometimes not to be had at reasonable cost. But the resourceful Westerners have found that in such cases much may be accomplished by the use of a split log drag just after rains. The drag fills the ruts and puddles, packs the soil which rapidly dries out at the top, making a smooth, even cement-like surface. Eastern farmers have plenty of good gravel and are not likely to need such methods on the public roads. But on cart roads over soft land where ruts and mud cause trouble, the plan might be worth a trial.

If the Army and Navy Journal correctly translates an article in the Artillery Journal of St. Petersburg, the wonder is, not that the Russians were whipped in Manchuria, but that they made so good a showing as they did, comments the New York Press. The article referred to gives an account of an examination held last year at the Esarkoe-Selo School of Application, where Russian captains of artillery go through an eight-months' course before taking over the command of a battery. The examinations were taken by forty-six officers, some of them having twenty-five years of service. Of these eighteen had never read the authorized text book on field artillery firing, and of the twenty-eight who had, only six asserted that they understood the principles therein laid down. To the question whether they knew the rules of firing, sixteen replied in the negative and twenty-eight had never read even an elementary book on field tactics. Fourteen thought they had some hazy notion of artillery tactics; and the rest gave it up.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Frank Strock, a furniture dealer of Carlisle, has made an assignment in bankruptcy.

Joseph Moyer, a well-known Wayne Township farmer, died at his home of géneral debility, aged 82 years.

Joseph J. Kehler, tax collector for Eldred Township, near Pinegrove, has tendered his resignation.

Lewis Clees, of Montoursville, aged 27 years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Mrs. Eva Gray, widow of the Rev. E. J. Gray, former president of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, died while ungoing an operation.

The borough council of Kennett Square has refused the request of the Chester County Gas Company to lay their mains in the streets of that town.

Watson Lommis was lodged in the Berks County jail for the alleged theft of Jonathan Strausser's team of a horse and spring wagon.

Cyrus Becker, a well-known farmer of Spring township, near Reading, hanged himself from a rafter in his barn. He was 50 years old and left a large family.

E. Lockert, of Alloway, N. J., has purchased of J. Herbert Smith, Hotel Pollock, in Doylestown, for a consideration not made public. The transfer will be made within a few days.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of West Grove have decided to erect a fine new building. The first floor will be used as a fire engine house and the second floor will be used as a meeting place for the society.

The total valuation of Reading real estate has been assessed at $48,933,485. The personal property valuation is $104,975 and the poll tax $5,716.00, making a total revenue from the ten mill tax rate $496,100.60.

Edgar O. H. Richards, of Easton, aged 6 years, son of E. J. Richards, treasurer of the company, pressed the button which started the machinery in the Northampton Silk Company's new mills. Fifty thousand dollars have been invested.

The Chester County court has granted a temporary injunction restraining the Avondale, West Grove, Oxford Trolley Company from building a bridge over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Baker's Station, between Avondale and West Grove.

S. H. Kratzer, of Newberg, accompanied by his two daughters, went into the mountains near the Buckhorn, to pick berries. Sadie, aged 16 years, tread among some bushes and angered a rattlesnake by tramping upon it. Instantly the snake wrapped itself around her right arm and she screamed. Her father came running. Seeing the reptile about to strike, he seized it by the neck and beat its head off with a club. The snake measured 6 feet and had ten rattles.

Upon returning from work, Patrick crnon, of Cronshocken, found his three months old infant, Alice, cold in death from suffocation during the night. The child had been smothered by the covers on its cradle becoming disarranged, the mother sleeping soundly in bed by the side of the cradle.

Richard Davis, aged 50 years, was instantly killed in the mines of the St. Clair Coal Company by a fall of coal. Two foreign laborers escaped with slight injury.

Children playing along the tracks of the Lancaster & Quarryville Railroad found the mutilated body of Maris Clark, a farmer of Providence Township, lying in a ditch near Hess Station. The man's neck and limbs were broken, and it is evident that he had been hit by a train during the night while walking on the tracks. Deceased was 63 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War.

Lewis Ludwig, in this country only two weeks, was struck and killed by a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train at Mocanaqua. The shrieking of the whistle confused him.

An unknown man was seen lying on the street car track at Wilkes-Barre and rescued just in time to prevent a car running over him. Half an hour later, at the same spot, a car killed him.

Ex-Sheriff A. F. Mogel, of Berks County, voluntarily paid $300 into the County Treasury as fees received while in office. He proposed to test the salary law to decide whether he is entitled to $6000 or $6500 a year.

After an idleness of three years the Eleanor Iron Works at Hollidaysburg are to be placed in operation October 1. Employment will be given 250 men. The immediate cause of the resumption is the improvement in the iron market.

Clarion County fishermen are becoming greatly agitated on account of the death of the fish in the Clarion River by the action of the chemicals from mills. The river banks are lined with dead fish in some places, and many are seen floating down the stream.

The Bucks County coroner's jury in an inquest over the body of Samuel Small, who was killed by being struck by an engine on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, at Rockhill, exonerated the company of all blame, but recommended that the grade crossings be cleared of fbushes.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is experimenting with a powerful magnet in its South Altoona foundry plant. The magnet will lift two ton, and is used to carry castings, the magnetism being supplied by electricity, which, when shut off, releases the object carried.

Frank Iklesburg, 29 years old, who was arrrested at Tamaqua on the charge of the larceny of a horse and carriage, at Norristown, was held without bail by Burgess Roberts, of the latter place. The team was recovered at Coatesville where it had been abandoned. Iklesburg resided at Bridgeport.

Ex-Congressman M. H. Kulp, of Shamokin; ex-Judge R. H. Koch, of Pottsville, and William Pascoe, of Allentown, drove from Shamokin to Treverton and were so pleased with the prospects that they planned to build a trolley extension from Edgewood Park to Treverton, traversing five miles of excellent territory.

William Yates of Norristown dreaded to go to a hospital for treatment. He had been ill for several weeks and friends insisted that he go to the County Hospital. The man finally consented and the trip was undertaken. As the attendants placed Yates on a cot he died.

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7 21	2 41	6 51	Nigh	9 07	4 57	9 27
7 26	2 46	6 56	Zion	9 01	4 51	9 21
7 33	2 53	7 03	Hecla Park	8 55	4 45	9 15
7 35	2 55	7 05	Dunkles	8 53	4 42	9 13
7 39	2 59	7 09	HUBLERSBURG	8 49	4 38	9 09
7 43	3 03	7 14	Snydertown	8 46	4 34	9 05
7 45	3 05	7 16	Nittany	8 44	4 31	9 02
7 47	3 07	7 19	Huston	8 42	4 28	9 00
7 51	3 11	7 23	LAMAR	8 39	4 25	8 57
7 55	3 13	7 25	Clintondale	8 36	4 22	8 54
7 57	3 17	7 29	Krider's Spring	8 32	4 18	8 51
8 01	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville	8 28	4 13	8 46
8 07	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs	8 22	4 07	8 40
8 10	3 30	7 42	Salona	8 20	4 05	8 38
8 15	3 35	7 47	MILL HALL	8 15	4 00	8 23

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11 45		8 38	Jersey Shore	3 16	7 50	
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12 29		11 30	Lve. W'msport Arr.	2 25	6 50	

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Linden Hall.

From last week.

A quiet wedding occurred Sunday, 3rd inst., at the home of Mrs. Mary Page where her granddaughter, Miss Annie Page, was married to John W. Floray, of Bellefonte, by 'Squire Potter. The ceremony took place at twelve o'clock.

Edward Carper and Wilfred Fry, who had been spending the past week with friends, returned Monday to Clairton where they are employed in the steel works.

Dr. Fry was called Sunday to David Snyder's to attend a horse which had gotten fast in the stall and had its flank cut severely.

A little son arrived at the home of Clyde Stem last week.

George Meyer began work in the railroad station here Monday.

John Hook and his workmen are at Rock Springs, plastering a house for 'Squire Miller. Jacob Weber has the contract for painting the house.

Mrs. Williams and nieces, of McKeesport, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Keller.

John G. Miller, who has been in California for the past three years, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. D. W. Miller, of Pine Grove Mills, spent several days beginning of the week with relatives here.

Miss Annie Breon and J. W. Behers, of Pleasant Gap, were married Monday evening, at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher.

Quite a number from this place attended bush meeting at Colyer on Sunday.

Jacob Meyer transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Arthur Kimport spent some time last week with his uncle here, returning to Bellefonte Tuesday evening.

School opened Monday with over thirty pupils in attendance. Frank Young is teacher.

Rev. J. R. Sechrist held communion services in the U. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Prizes Offered.

Pratt Food Company, Philadelphia, offer the following special premiums, which will be on exhibition and delivered by the committee at the time of the Grange Encampment and Fair, to the drawers of the same:

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- Best Trio of Partridge Cochins
- Best Trio of White Leghorns

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- Best Trio of any breed

Cider Press in Operation.

A. P. Luse & Son will operate their cider mill at Centre Hall Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, beginning Tuesday, September 12.

Wash-Easy contains neither lye nor acid.

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I. O. O. F. At Philadelphia.

On account of the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., September 16 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia, September 15 to 19, inclusive, good returning until September 25, inclusive, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, at greatly reduced rates. An extension of return limit to October 5 may be obtained upon all tickets from points over one hundred miles distant from Philadelphia by payment of fee of $1.00 to Joint Agent, in whose hands all such tickets must be deposited immediately upon arrival at Philadelphia. Such tickets will be good for return passage upon date of withdrawal from Joint Agent. For specific rates and further information, apply to nearest Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent.

Spring Mills vs. Millheim.

One of the best played and most hotly contested game of base ball played this season in Centre county was played at Spring Mills Saturday, between Spring Mills and Millheim. The game was a contest from start to finish, and every step was well earned. This game had but few errors and several brilliant plays. Score 4 to 2 in favor of Millheim. Time 1:40.

There was clearly demonstrated in the game the fact that each nine has among its number young men who, with practice, would make players of the game who might become famous as such.

Married by Rev. Rearick.

Rev. J. M. Rearick, pastor of the Lutheran church, Centre Hall, recently officiated at the following weddings:

August 27, at the home of Jacob McCool, Spring Mills, Almon S. McCool, and Miss Mary E. Weaver, both of Spring Mills.

Sept. 6, at the parsonage, Edwin Blaine Palmer, Potters Mills, and Miss Carrie M. Bodtorf, Colyer.

Sept. 12, at the home of N. B. Shaffer, east of town, James Roy Shaffer, Centre Hall, and Miss Sarah C. Keen, Millheim.

Photographer Here Picnic Week.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will not be in Centre Hall this week, but Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of picnic week. He is prepared to do the latest style work, and at the most reasonable prices. Studio above Kreamer & Son's store.

Smullton.

H. E. Douty, of the east part of the valley, moved into the house of Mrs. J. H. Miller, recently.

Operations on the timber tract of T. D. Stover are proceeding very slowly.

Harry Stover and sister visited at the home of Robert Hackenberg, Sunday.

Some one stole chickens from Widow Garrett, east of town.

The Rebersburg and Hublersburg base ball teams crossed bats last Saturday; score 9-9. The previous game played between these nines resulted in a victory for Rebersburg.

Perry Winters and family visited in the west part of the valley, Sunday.

Jesse Miller, of Salona, spent Sunday at the home of H. H. Stover.

Forest Emerick and family are visiting J. S. Emerick.

W. E. Smull, once a pedagogue, but now merchant at this place, spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Cloyd Smull returned home from Williamsport last week.

Spring Mills.

The ball game played here Saturday afternoon, between Spring Mills and Millheim, resulted 2 to 4, in favor of Millheim.

Mrs. James Leitzell last week visited friends at Jersey Shore.

Geo. Corman, of Rebersburg, made a business trip to town on Friday.

Philip Drum will retire from the hotel business, and will be succeeded by Mr. Woods, of Bellefonte.

S. L. Condo last week transacted business at Wolf's Store.

Miss Ray Houtz, the clerk in the post office, spent last week visiting friends in Mifflinburg.

Mrs. Robert Coldren has been ill the past week.

David Sowers, Friday, made a trip to Mifflin county.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler, of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Celbourne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

Strange Reward For Life Savers.

"I have seen a good many drowning accidents," said an old sea captain, "and I have seen a good many queer rewards. Once a young man rescued a young widow's little son from the sea. The widow, in her gratitude, asked for the young man's photograph. He sent it to her, and two months later he received a magnificent painting, by Smith, that showed the scene of the rescue accurately, with the little boy and him, both perfect likenesses, struggling like mad in the water.

"A farmer, one of the Pinkertons told me, came from the west to meet a gold brick man. As the farmer and the swindler crossed on the ferry the swindler fell overboard, and the farmer rescued him. He was so grateful that he gave the farmer a brick of solid silver.

"I saved a pretty girl from drowning in my youth," the captain ended. "She gave me a present that weighed 130 pounds. She gave me herself, and I've still got her. She may not be in as good condition now as she was then, but in my eyes somehow she is as sweet and pretty as she ever was."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Koran and Bible.

Concerning the alleged resemblance between Christianity and Mohammedanism Rev. Napier Malcolm, in "Five Years In a Persian Town," says: "There are really not many resemblances to note. An officer of Indian troops replied to a Mussulman's suggestion that there were resemblances between the two religions, 'There is hardly a single practical point where Mussulmans and Christians are not entirely at issue,' whereupon the Mussulman said: 'Sahib, you have read your Bible and have also read the Koran. I always make that remark to Christians. I made it to a padre the other day, and they almost always say: "Very true. Mohammedanism has a great deal in common with Christianity." Well, sahib, when they say that, I know that they have not read the Koran and that they have not read their Bibles.'"

From Jail to the Bench.

Francis Pemberton (1625-97) was imprisoned in the Fleet for debts contracted during a period of youthful extravagance. While in jail he applied himself to the study of law and came to be regarded as a kind of legal oracle by his fellow prisoners, who nicknamed him Counselor. With the fees they gave him for legal advice he bought books to continue his studies. He then prevailed upon his creditors to grant his release from prison that he might the sooner earn money to pay off his debts. Called to the bar in 1654, after a brilliant career in the palace court at Westminster and subsequently in the house of lords, he became a puisne judge. He was knighted in 1675 and ultimately, on the dismissal of Scroggs, was made lord chief justice in 1681.

The Oldest Paper Books.

What is believed by antiquaries to be the oldest paper book in existence is the "Red Book of Lynn," an ancient register belonging to the corporation of King's Lynn, England. This volume is known as the "Red Book" from its original binding having been of that color. The first entry is a transcript of the will of Peter de Thorndon, burgess of Lynn, dated 1309. The latest entry is dated in the fifteenth year of King Richard II. Fifty years ago the book was repaired and rebound, and the leaves, which age had reduced to a loose, fibrous substance, were carefully resized as an aid to preservation.

Turn About.

An Irish doctor was asked to attend a patient on Tory island, off the Irish mainland. The doctor said that he was willing to go, but that the fee would be £2 ($10), payable in advance. The Tory islander paid the money and ferried the doctor over from the mainland himself. The physician finished his duties and wished to start back. The only way to get back was to be rowed back by the same man who had carried him over. The doctor asked what the charge was. "Two pounds," said the Tory island man, "payable in advance." It was paid.

The Pursuit of Man.

Directly or indirectly we are all interested in the pursuit of the desirable male, for whom every function is really arranged whatever be the ostensible reason. When one sees on all sides how eligible men are run after, fawned upon, flattered, cajoled and humbugged, can the truth of it be denied?—Ladies' Field.

An Unfair Fling.

Mrs. Wickwire—If woman were given the credit she deserves, I don't think man would be quite so prominent in the world's history. Mr. Wickwire—I expect you are right. If she could get all the credit she wanted, he'd be in the poorhouse.

A Funny Will.

Comforting Friend—Has your husband made his will? Prospective Widow—Yes, the wretch. He's left everything to the doctor if he cures 'im, an' not a blessed farthin' to his widder an' orphans.

Painless Sometimes.

Sufferer—Do you extract teeth without pain? Dentist—Not always. I sprained my wrist on one a couple of days ago and it hurts yet.

Indulgent.

"Katherine, you will always find me an indulgent husband."

"Do you mean indulgent to me or indulgent to yourself?"

Discussing the merits of a man's opponents gives him a decided ascendency over them.—Goethe.

Toll for Autos and Bicycles.

On and after October 1, 1905, the rate of toll for automobiles and bicycles over the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike, between Bellefonte and Centre Hall, will be as follows:

Bellefonte to Pleasant Gap—two-seated auto, 15c both ways; 8c one way. One-seated auto, 8c both ways; 5c one way.

Bicycles, 5c both ways; 3c one way.

Pleasant Gap to Centre Hall—two-seated autos 25c both ways; 13c one way. One-seated autos 15c both ways; 8c one way.

Bicycles, 10c both ways; 5c one way.

Proportionate rates will be charged for intermediate points.

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Mary Ellen Tressler, Rock Springs.

James Roy Shaffer, Centre Hall.
Sarah C. Keen, Millheim.

C. T. Deelin, North Yakima, Wash.
Alice L. Bard, Philipsburg.

Freeman Baird, Pleasant Gap.
Bertha Breon, Linden Hall.

Hospital Aid Notice.

At the September meeting of the Hospital Aid Society it was decided to postpone the October meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, Monday evening, November 6. The society asks the ladies of Centre Hall and vicinity to put up a jar of fruit and a glass of jelly to be sent to the Hospital at Thanksgiving time.

PRESIDENT

Don't break your back over a wash tub—use Wash-Easy.

Rebersburg.

Mrs. William Torbet and son Paul, of New Berlin, spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mallory.

Mrs. E. E. Woods, of Scottdale, is at present visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills, were in town Saturday.

Miss Jessie Adams, of Livonia, arrived in town Monday, and will attend school here.

Miss Minnie Weber, of Lock Haven, spent several days last week with Miss Mayme Waite, at this place.

Mrs. Forest Emerick and children, of Punxsutawney, are paying a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brungart.

Mrs. Polly Royer is on the sick list.

Miss Pearl Mallory, who had been employed at Ocean Grove this summer, returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, spent a few days last week with their son, Rev. Wetzel, in this place.

Married at Boalsburg.

Freeman Baird, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Bertha Breon, of Boalsburg, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, Boalsburg, by Rev. J. R. Stonecypher, Tuesday of this week.

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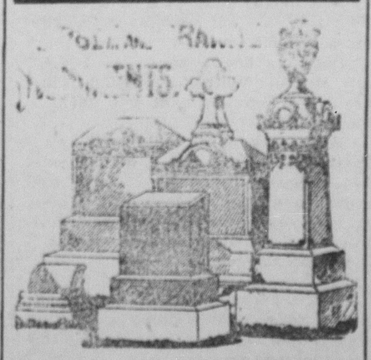

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LOCALS

Ask your grocer for Wash-Easy.

The little son of A. F. Heckman, of Tusseyville, is sick of typhoid fever. Franklin is aged five or six years.

Dr. C. P. Leitzell, well known in Penns Valley, removed from Belvidere, Illinois, to Dakota, Illinois.

The little daughter of Elmer McClellan, of near Tusseyville, whose illness was mentioned last week, is improving.

John Rossman, son of Merchant Rossman, of Spring Mills, is at Lancaster to resume his studies in Franklin and Marshall College.

Miss Edna Krumrine, of Tusseyville, whose serious illness of typhoid fever was mentioned last week, has not perceptibly improved.

McCalmont & Company and C. M. Gephart are two Bellefonte parties who will exhibit at the Grange Encampment and Fair.

Miss Laura Runkle on Sunday entertained Miss Louise Brackbill, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Sidney Rice, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Bruce Gramley and William Allison, of Spring Mills, are students at Pennsylvania State College. The former is a sophomore and the latter a freshman.

Photographer W. W. Smith sold his Millheim studio fixtures to J. A. Scholl, a native of Millheim, and graduate of a photographic institute in Ohio.

George Meyer, of Boalsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer, is holding down a place in the large planing mill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's car shops, at Altoona.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Derstine and daughter Marguerite, of North Bend, came to Centre Hall, beginning of this week, to comfort his mother who sustained serious injuries by a fall, mention of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Joseph G. Lesher, editor of the Selinsgrove Times, was nominated by the Democrats of Snyder county for the office of county commissioner. As there is but one minority party candidate, his nomination is equal to an election.

Miss Anna Shoop, about the first of October, will take charge of the millinery department of a large store in Beaverdale, Cambria county. Miss Shoop is well qualified for the position, and no doubt will meet with success as a manageress.

Mrs. Linnie Ruble is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. D. Brisbin, in this place at present. Mrs. Ruble and her son, Joseph, are living in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Ruble is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, and at present is foreman of a large number of men who are erecting a dock at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Messrs. Hensyl Sechrist and Charles Brown, of Lock Haven, for a few days stopped at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sechrist, in Centre Hall. The young men were on their way to Pittsburg, where they expect to cast their lots with the Westinghouse people, having mechanical aspirations.

Mrs. Fred Wideman, of Coloma, Michigan, is east on her first visit in thirty years, and will remain for three weeks. Her maiden name was Miss Bell Penington, and she was first married to George Emerick, of Centre Hall, the marriage having taken place while she lived with Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander. Mr. Wideman is a baker, and is conducting a flourishing business. While in Centre Hall Mrs. Wideman was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Runkle.

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Millward-Corl.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Corl, of Pleasant Gap, was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Wednesday, 6th inst.

The contracting parties were Frank D. Millward, Osceola Mills, and Miss Anna M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corl.

The bride's pastor, Rev. W. L. Chilcote, of Pleasant Gap, performed the marriage ceremony, assisted by Rev. G. W. McIlnay, of Spring Mills, a former pastor, and very intimate friend of the Corl family.

The groom is an enterprising young business man of Osceola Mills, while the bride is one of Pleasant Gap's most estimable young ladies, known in a large circle of friends.

The young couple will go to housekeeping in Osceola in the near future, where a new house newly furnished is about ready to receive them.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; **Devoe.**

Removed Church Steeple.

The steeple on the Methodist church was cut off above the belfry and removed, because it was thought to be unsafe. The part removed was about forty-five feet in length. The work was performed by Carpenter Aaron Thomas assisted by his son Calvin and Messrs. Samuel Shoop, Frank Bloomster and Edward Corey, and a number of volunteers.

Settled Claims.

Mr. Brown, the contractor for putting down the prospecting well, at Centre Hall, was in town Wednesday, and settled all claims against him, and in the near future will remove his tools, etc.

The Penns Valley Oil and Manufacturing Company is casting about for a party to complete the drilling.

K. G. E. Day.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will have a day—Wednesday—during Grange Encampment and Fair, at Centre Hall. Among the speakers will be Webster Grim, PastVice Chief, 173; George C. Stahl, District Grand Chief, 265; L. L. Galisgher, Grand Master of Records, 29; Capt. H. S. Taylor and J. Kennedy Johnson.

LOCALS.

Encampment next week.

Wash-Easy saves work, money and clothes.

John Rossman, who for some weeks has been critically ill, is not improving.

The schools in Potter township and Centre Hall borough will be closed next week.

George W. Dunkle returned from Elmira, N. Y. Mrs. Dunkle will be here in about a week.

Call at the Reporter's reading room on Grange Park, during the Grange Encampment and Exhibition.

Miss Bessie Weber, of Centre Hall, Wednesday went to Frederick, Maryland, where she is a student in the College for Women. This is her sophomore year.

Mrs. Mary Shoop is back from Scranton where she had been for the past eight weeks. She was called to Scranton on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Snyder.

Among the Reporter's callers Wednesday was J. B Ream, one of the old standbys in Gregg township. James P. Grove, of the same township, a representative farmer, also paid his respects to this office.

H. G. Strohmeier is planning a design for a colossal octagonal pyramid to be made of the products of the field, orchard, vineyard and garden. It will stand at the entrance to the agricultural and horticultural display tents.

Emory Gettig, of Altoona, is seriously ill of typhoid fever, and has been in a critical condition for the past few weeks. At present he is somewhat improved. Mr. Gettig's mother and his brother, Andrew, of Braddock, are assisting Mrs. Gettig in taking care of him. He is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as storekeeper in the cabinet shop, a very desirable position, and is a Potter township young man.

Mrs. William Spece, of Columbus, Nebraska, is visiting relatives in Boalsburg, and other points in Centre county. Mrs. Spece and her husband, now deceased, a tailor by trade, left Boalsburg about thirty-seven years ago, and were the second to build a house at Columbus, which now has a population of over 3500, which ever since has been her home. Mr. Spece, who was a brother of Mrs. Katharine Woods, of Boalsburg, was killed by being struck with a train of cars about four years ago.

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Civilization and the Kaffir.

On bare feet, of which the skin grew so tough as to enable him to run over the sharpest rocks without flinching, the old Kaffir could easily walk, as fast as a horse trots, fifty miles a day. The Kaffir who still goes barefoot can do so today. He used likewise to be able to get a light—the "boy" who is constantly bothering one now for matches—by rubbing two sticks together. Now he is as helpless in the dark as our elves.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Doubly Embarrassing.

Suitor—Beg pardon for interrupting, but—I—er—have just come—er—that is, I have just been speaking to your daughter, and she referred me to you. Old Gentleman—Gee crickets! I wonder if that girl thinks I am made of money. You are about the fortieth bill collector she has sent in today. If she doesn't marry pretty soon I'll be bankrupt.—New York Weekly.

In the Beginning.

"I tell you, Singleton, you don't know the joys and felicities of a contented married life, the happy flight of years, the long, restful calm of"—

"How long have you been married?"

"Just a month."

Odd Coincidence.

Mrs. Janson said to Mrs. Lammis in perfect confidence, "Do you know mine is the prettiest baby in the world?"

"Well, really, now, what a coincidence!" said Mrs. Lammis. "So is mine!"

Much prudence does not always keep one from committing follies, nor much sense from thinking them, nor much [illegible] them.

DEATHS.

LOT W. KIMPORT.

Lot W. Kimport, born on the old Kimport homestead, south of Linden Hall, where his brother James and sister Elizabeth reside at this time, died at his home in Boalsburg, Wednesday of last week, at the age of sixty-seven years, two months.

Mr. Kimport spent most of his life on the farm in Harris township, but about seven years ago retired. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. William A. Wagner, Juniata; Misses Myra and Maude, at home; Samuel, State College; John, Boalsburg.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and his pastor, Rev. Edgar Heckman, assisted by Rev. A. A. Black, and Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, officiated. The funeral was held Saturday, and was largely attended.

JESSE McCALL MORGAN.

Jesse McCall Morgan died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Spaulding, at Lucas, Kansas, on the 5th inst. Mr. Morgan was a former resident of Boalsburg whom many of the older people thereabouts will remember. He was aged seventy-seven years. He was married to Isabella Brisbin, to whom were born seven children.

MRS. CHARITY AIKEY.

Mrs. Charity Aikey died at the home of her son at Snow Shoe Intersection Friday evening of last week, from paralysis. She had been an invalid for about six months, and was a great sufferer. She was born near Dayton, Ohio, about sixty-one years ago, and leaves to mourn her departure three children.

MRS. EDWARD GROSS.

Sadie, wife of Edward Gross, of Bellefonte, died at her mother's home, in Runville, Friday morning, of consumption. She had been ill for some time. Her age was twenty-three. She is survived by her husband and one son.

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TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.28 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.48 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.23 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.26 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Emporium, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.29 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week Days.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
P M	A M	P M	STATIONS.	P M	A M	P M
1 38	5 40	5 32	Montandon	8 05	9 15	4 45
1 48	6 30	5 40	Lewisburg	7 55	9 05	4 35
1 55	6 38	5 48	Biehl	6 26	8 58	4 27
2 00	6 42	5 52	Vicksburg	6 20	8 53	4 22
2 10	6 50	6 00	Mifflinburg	6 10	8 45	4 14
2 23	7 02		Millmont		8 33	4 02
2 32	7 09		Glen Iron		8 26	3 54
3 04	7 40		Paddy Mountain		8 00	3 25
3 15	7 50		Coburn		7 50	3 15
3 21	7 57		Zerby		7 43	3 06
3 31	8 05		Rising Springs		7 35	2 58
3 37	8 11		Penn Cave		7 28	2 51
3 44	8 18		Centre Hall		7 22	2 44
3 50	8 24		Gregg		7 17	2 38
3 57	8 31		Linden Hall		7 10	2 31
4 01	8 35		Oak Hall		7 06	2 26
4 05	8 39		Lemont		7 02	2 22
4 09	8 43		Dale Summit		6 57	2 17
4 18	8 52		Pleasant Gap		6 48	2 08
4 21	8 55		Axemann		6 45	2 05
4 25	9 00		Bellefonte		6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.25 and 7.55 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.40 p. m. and 8.12 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

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Week Days.

EASTWARD.					WESTWARD	
6	4	2	STATIONS.	1	3	5
P.M.	P. M	A M	Ar. Lv.	A M	A M	P M
6 30	12 50	8 50	Bellefonte	6 30	10 15	3 50
6 10	12 40	8 40	Coleville	6 35	10 20	3 07
6 07	12 37	8 37	Morris	6 38	10 23	3 12
6 01	12 35	8 35	Stevens	6 43	10 27	3 17
6 00	12 31	8 31	Hunters	6 46	10 30	3 21
5 56	12 28	8 28	Fillmore	6 50	10 34	3 26
5 50	12 24	8 24	Briarly	6 55	10 40	3 32
5 45	12 20	8 20	Waddles	7 00	10 45	3 35
5 27	12 07	8 07	Krumrine	7 12	10 57	3 50
5 20	12 00	8 00	State College	7 25	11 10	4 05
4 30		7 45	Struble	7 27		4 10
4 25		7 40	Bloomsdorf	7 31		4 15
4 20		7 35	Pine Grove Cro	7 35		4 20

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The House on the Hill.

From "The Children of the Night," reviewed in the Outlook by President Roosevelt.

They are all gone away,
The House is shut and still,
There is nothing more to say.

Through broken walls and gray
The winds blow bleak and shrill;
They are all gone away.

Nor is there one today
To speak them good or ill:
There is nothing more to say.

Why is it then we stray
Around that sunken sill?
They are all gone away.

And our poor fancy-play
For them is wasted skill:
There is nothing more to say.

There is ruin and decay
In the House on the Hill
They are all gone away,
There is nothing more to say.

—Edward Arlington Robinson.

Room Enough.

It occurred on a peak of the Jungfrau, which is perhaps vague for earnest inquirers who want to know the exact spot, time and quality of rope; but as I am about to relate some hitherto unrecorded facts connected with the incident this vagueness may not be without its charm. If Prof. Abraham K. Greystone had not slipped while Pierre was steadying him on a hideously knife-like arrete and sent us spinning across an ice-polished incline, bouned on all sides by fog, it would have happened all the same. At the moment I bore no malice, and this magnanimity was not lessened by a sudden, significant slackening of what threatened to become an unpleasantly strained relation—the rope had parted and Pierre vanished, apparently guiding the professor to a speedy solution of the boss riddle of humanity.

Lie strictly on your side along the outside edge of a sofa, imagine the floor a modest three or four thousand feet away—la distance n'y fait rien—and you will comprehend my bodily position. My mental attitude was one of suspended judgment. A little way the blue, snow-flecked, flattened curve of ice and rock went up, then nebulous infinity, and beyond infinity, if you allow the expression, a star. It was the first time man's absolute nothingness in the face of creation came home to me, and, although the result was sublimity, I could have wished that the visit had been reserved for a less crowded spoch. The next thing that crossed the threshold of my consciousness was a steady "draw" on the rope from behind; some one was dragging me upward. I seconded the humane effort. "Steady," said Miss Greystone's voice in my ear: "Keep your eyes skinned. Drink. Pop's bound to come out right side up."

After a pull at the brandy as strenuous as the lady's at the rope I looked round. Florrie and I were clinging like woodpeckers on an angular ledge of twisted rock formed aeons ago, apparently in sympathetic forethought for our plight. From Miss Greystone's waist the cord ran taut to a ridge. A face showed there suddenly, dim in the shifting fog. It was Leroy; there was another at his shoulder—Zimmer.

After the wittiest conversation ever held, if brevity be the soul of wit, we found ourselves in comparative safety again. Hans, our second guide, examined the frayed end of rope trailing from me and uttered a furious oath, then he tried the spaces between us. When he reached that between Miss Greystone and Leroy he appeared about to surpass himself, but his voice died in a long-drawn "Ach!" stunned by a bludgeon blow of amazement. I said to myself that Zimmer's strange foreboding had been speedily realized, and was edging near him to restore the packet he had privately asked me to carry on our return journey when I was presented with a purely personal surprise—the muzzle of a revolver. Under the most favorable circumstances the view could not be described as extensive, and yet there was more than enough of it. Of course, I did the regulation thing.

"Capt. Henry Dozer, I arrest you," said Leroy in cold, sharp English.

"What do you mean, Leroy?" I said.

He made a statement I venture to suppress. No pastry cook ever showed a whiter face than Jones did; Zimmer turned green.

"If you are a detective, what is the charge?" demanded Miss Greystone.

"Forgery of bank notes and causing the death of two persons by cutting that rope," replied Leroy.

"I don't believe it," cried Florrie; "it's mean of you, Ben. The idea! He never touched the rope, and it's got to be proved that pop and the mountaineer are dead."

"You may put down your hands," continued Leroy, unheeding. "Ah, would! Hold him, gentlemen."

In a moment I was secured, for people do not indulge in frantic struggles on a mountain slope tilted at an angle of thirty with nothing, and Leroy quietly drew from my pocket the identical packet Zimmer had given me. He felt, opened it, and laughed. "Just as I expected," he remarked, "plates and all." I spluttered an explanation; he laughed, so did the others. "Too thin," was the comment, "but you can reserve your defense. Get that rope off him, Hans. Good! Now fasten him between Herr Zimmer and Mr. Jones. I'll bring up the rear with Miss Greystone."

His orders were obeyed with alacrity, and I found myself a prisoner trudging wearily and warily in the footsteps of my captors, who by their manner evidently believed Leroy. Hans in particular was most offensive, and would have made no bones about throwing me over any of the precipices in which the district is so rich. However, I promised myself a speedy revenge once we reached the confines of civilization, and cursed my folly in accepting the comradship of chance companions. Leroy was a man whose acquaintance I made casually at Basel, where he acted as interpreter to a party of English tourists, of whom I made one. Oh why had I not gone on with them to Turin instead of wasting my time at Grindewald with Miss Greystone! Of Zimmer and Jones I had slight knowledge, being introduced to them by Leroy himself only the day before.

I recollected now that what I did know was not to their credit. The thought of conspiracy did not cross my mind, for any absurdity seemed possible in so badly-conducted a world, but I dismissed it. Who would conspire against a poor retired officer of Indian irregulars? Bitterly I left I was to blame more than any one else for having fallen into the trap of the infernal Zimmer, who I believed now was the real culprit, and I cross-examined him for the benefit of the party as well as our position would allow, but he merely sneered; Jones prodded me brutally with his alpenstock and Leroy advised me to reserve my defense. Miss Greystone amongst the faithless was only faithful found, her conversation being streaked with references to the absent "pop" and incisive satire on the obtrusive Leroy.

We could hardly be described as a merry company when we reached the Elsmeer, where we encountered a relief party, signalled for by Hans, the first moment the fog lifted, and at Grindelwald gendarmes took the places of my companions.

I pass over the ensuing two days, they were the most anxious I ever spent. One point of light alone relieved the gloom. Prof. Greystone and Pierre were recovered from a snowdrift nothing the worse save for shock and exposure. On the third morning I learned that Zimmer and Jones had been arrested and that I was at liberty. Subsequently I received ample apologies from Leroy over an excellent breakfast.

"And now for the explanation," I said, lighting a cigar.

"Quite simple," he replied. "For the past four years I have been on the track of a select gang of ruffians who have operated in every capital of Europe; two were English, the third German. When I had the honor of making your acquaintance at Basel I was close on their traces; when we met at Grindewald they were in my company."

"Zimmer and Jones!"

"Those were the names by which you knew them," he replied.

"Then why not arrest the rascals on the spot?"

The great detective smiles. "You judge things from the military standpoint," he answered; "we work by more subtle methods. I had information that they were journeying to meet the third at Turin, the worst of the three, a man whose cunning goes to lunacy verge—so perfect an adept at disguise that he would conceal himself from himself."

"You interest me exceedingly," I said, and the passionless Jungfrau caught my eye through the open window.

"Naturally," replied Leroy, "you may be said to have a personal gratification in their capture."

"But you have your eye on this rascal at last?" I remarked, knocking off some ash.

He shook his head. "Chance favors him! he is almost unknown to his confederates, directing their movements from afar; Jones met him once, Zimmer never. And they wanted very much to meet him," continued Leroy, blowing a smoke wreath, "because he has secured the lion's share in their last great coup, the forgery of English bank notes, and some on the Bank of France. You have no idea of the finished perfection of the plates. After their refusal to work with him longer he invited them to Turin, really, as they suspected, to get possession of those very plates, Zimmer being the artist. The chief's specialty was manufacturing the paper. They had run out of the supply and had to fall in with his suggestion."

"But why arrest me? Surely you believed that Zimmer gave me that wretched packet?"

"Do you recollect the rope? It did not break by accident. Feeling that they were being watched—how, I cannot tell—Jones, who was formerly a ropemaker, got at it before our ascent, opened the strands most artistically, and cut some inches of the core with a surgical scissors, rearranging the envelop so that it was apparently still solid and would, indeed, resist a moderate strain. It was done in two places to insure its breaking. They suspected us both, but not knowing how many might be watching below planted the plates on you so that they might be found on your body when the accident came off."

"It was providential."

"Yes—for Miss Greystone. If I had not seen the rope parting just at my hand it would have been serious. Then, understanding the desperate wretches with whom I had to deal, there was nothing left but to formally arrest you, get possession of the plates which I had seen Zimmer give you, and by putting you in their custody insure the safety of the party. Your detention enabled me to make absolutely sure, and when I struck this morning they practically confessed. Miss Greystone will never forgive me; perhaps I should have told you we were once acquainted. May I ask you to explain? And now, Capt. Dozer," he continued, rising, "I am off to Turin. Will you accept this as some reparation?" And he tendered me an open envelope. It contained an English bank note for a tidy amount, I almost fainted; by the powers, it was one of our own.

Pulling myself together I bowed and returned it. The call had been close enough. "Fortune has been kind to me," I said with my frank Saxon smile, "pray accept the little sum as an humble testimonial to the cleverness which effected the most difficult arrest I have ever known. For my own part, Monsieur Leroy, I shall need nothing to remind me of the most thrilling episode in a life not devoid of experiences."

An hour later the train was whirling me northward. The compartment was deserted, and having carefully shaved off the three days' stubble that had grown beneath my natty, iron-gray whiskers, now reposing on the stand beside me, I kissed my hand to the retiring Jungfrau and tried to recollect Miss Greystone's Boston address.—William Buckley in the Tatler.

MAKING SILK HATS.

Workman Explains Why His Forefinger Nail is Malformed.

The nail of his right forefinger was long, yellow, horny, and the finger tip had so thickened and hardened that it seemed to be covered with pale leather. He was a silk hat maker, and it was from curling hat brims that his finger had changed so strangely. Describing hat's manufacture, he said:

"The belief that cardboard forms a silk hat's foundation is an error. The hat is first built up of various thicknesses of linen—layers of linen, soaked in shellac, that by means of wooden molds and hot irons weighing twenty pounds apiece are welded one on the other till a perfect shape, brim and all complete is obtained.

"The silk is next put on. This silk costs from $10 to $15 a yard. It looks like plush in the piece. The hatmaker cuts it on the bias, and molds it round the stiff linen foundation. The strips must be very accurately cut, and great care is needed in their ironing and cementing, so as to give a perfect diagonal joint. Look at your silk hat's seam the next time you wear it. The joint's perfection will, perhaps, amaze you.

"The brim up to this point is flat. Now its curling commences. That is where my queer forefinger comes in. The shaping of a hat brim is purely a matter of hand and eye and taste. The brim, while being shaped, is highly heated, so as to give it pliability.

"And, of course, working on this hot material, patting and prodding it, the forefinger thickens and the nail gets horny.

"Nevertheless, hat curling is pleasant, artistic work. Hat curlers have reputations the same as artists. Their work is distinctive. An expert can tell it at a glance."—Boston Transcript.

HORSE RACING A DELUSION.

So Says William Smith, Brother to the Late "Pittsburg Phil."

When a man has spent 20 years on the turf and won a fortune during that time, most persons would consider him a luck man and think that he ought to stick to his vocation. But William Smith, brother to "Pittsburg Phil," no longer finds the turf an attraction to him, and says that he is done with it forever.

"Brother Bill," as Phil used to call him, stood on the lawn at the Saratoga track the other afternoon, and told a reporter that horse racing was only a delusion and a snare.

"There is no money in it," he said, "I won a fortune during the time my brother was on the turf, but I spent it. It's a case of easy come and easy go. Each year the game grows harder to beat. Every season more men enter the field; there are more horses and these increase the chances against your success."

"Ten years ago a man could make some money on the turf. That was due to the fact that there were only a small number of horses in each race, and that there was one horse owner to every ten now. It was during this period that all the wealthy plungers of today made their money. My brother Phil was among those who were successful. Phil, like most of the other big turfmen, found the game hard the last two or three years, and he did not gather any money together worth speaking about. I also found that racing was much harder and lost back much of the money that I have previously gained here.

"If the rich men find the game hard to solve and lose money, what chance have I got with a limited amount of cash. If you have any bad health or your horses go lame much of your investment is wrecked. No, I'll keep what I've got, visit the track once in a while, but my connection with the turf ended with Phil's death."—New York World.

A witness at a recent English investigation said that a pure election at Norwich was an impossibility.

SATIN COMING IN.

In selecting a ball gown the main desire is to have it as effective as possible while keeping it at the same time becoming and fashioned after the latest modes. Especially for the debutante and younger members of society is a gown of tulle, chiffon, and silk mousseline, attractive, but the great drawback is its extreme perishableness. It is well-nigh impossible to make a net gown last through one season even, so that if there cannot be many "best" gowns provided in the outfit it were well to have these few of some lasting and serviceable material, says the Washington Times.

Already advance winter textures are for sale, but also there are some few of last year's materials still left to be disposed of, and it is among the silks and satins, which, while not of latest fashion, perhaps are still almost equally attractive, that the real bargains are to be found. Even if the gown is not to be made up immediately it is well worth while, if one can find just the piece of silk or satin desired, to invest at once, that it may be on hand and made up early in the autumn or winter.

Satin is to be immensely fashionable this season of 1905-1906, and in all shades from the palest to the most brilliant will be worn for dinner, opera and balls. If made of a heavy quality the gown is generally more or less simple, but the thinner varieties, in so far as they are all softer and more pliable, need a certain amount of trimming and elaboration to be sufficiently effective. Among the new satins or silks is the so-called "radium," an exquisitely pretty material, soft and shimmering which is already very fashionable and is destined to meet with still wider popularity as time goes on. A white or black satin gown if the material is of the best and the cut and fit perfect, may be absolutely plain, save for some little lace or maline about the decollettage and still be wonderfully effective. There need be no girdle to this gown, although waist and skirt are separate, the bodice being fastened in back beneath a band shirring.

Satin and dull finish crepe de chine are both more than ever popular and many of the handsome and most expensive models in evening gowns for this season and the next are of richly embroidered crepe. The dresses in embroidered crepe are not at all difficult to make up, and in many cases make most effective gowns at comparatively little cost.

Brocade in both large and small flower designs is destined to be even more fashionable than last winter, when the material had not been seen to any extent for some little time. Brocade must not be too much cut up with bands of lace and embroidery, as unless the pattern is very vague and indefinite, all trimming tends to shorten the figure unbecomingly.

Flowered silks and taffetas of solid shade always wear well and are bound to be attractive if a becoming shade is chosen. Color contrasts are worked in with the flowered silks even more than with the solid shades.

THE KAREN WOMEN.

Like the Siamese, says Outing, the Karen women are not good to look upon and do not improve their appearance any by style of ornaments they affect. When very young their ears are pierced to admit a small round stick, which is gradually increased in diameter until by the time the little girls have become women their ears easily accommodate a two-inch disc of blackened bamboo. This stretches the ears hideously, as may be imagined; and when the ornament is laid aside temporarily!—well—picture the thin strips of pendent ear lobe! As a rule the Karen women wear their hair long, but, like the Siamese, some cut it short, and others again keep it cropped close, except on top of the head, where it is allowed to grow to its natural length—which does not add to their by no means overabundance of good looks. Sometimes the unmarried woman wears a breast cloth, but for the most part men and women wear a long girdle, and sometimes even that is set aside in hot weather.

To thoroughly appreciate Japanese women one should begin the far eastern trip at the Malay peninsula, journeying thence through Siam, Anum, Cambodia and China—though confess to preferring a good looking Chinese girl to the alleged Japanese beauty.

Bracelets and necklaces of bamboo are the other usual ornaments, except when they can afford a narrow neckband of silver which protects, so it is believed, against many evils that lurk along life's wayside even in the jungle. The men also wear this neckband and bamboo an inch in diameter and about four inches long stuck through their ear lobes. Some of the boys are rather good looking. They wear their hair in a knot like a horn on the forehead, or at one side or the other of the head, or on top; and usually a turban crowns the top-knot. All in all, the Karens differ not a great deal from the Siamese in physiognomy, but the people in this section of the far east shade into one another rather easily.

DO NOT BE A GIRL LOAFER.

A girl loafer. That does not sound very pretty, does it? And yet there are a good many girls whom the title fits. In other words, there are girls who spend their time doing absolutely nothing. Circumstances do not render it necessary for them to earn their living, and so they stay at home and fritter the precious moments away in useless pursuits or idleness. Don't a good many of them lie in bed in the morning and let their mothers get up and get breakfast? And don't you think they also dress up in their best clothes and spend the afternoons enjoying themselves, while their mothers stay home and prepare the evening meal? And when they are home they spend their time reading trashy novels or trimming equally trashy hats.

When a girl goes to a party and is late in getting to bed she looks on it as quite proper and natural that she should lie in bed late the next morning, and all of the family accepts the fact as a matter of course. But, if the mother is up half the night with an ailing baby, neither her lazy daughter nor any other member of the family seems to think it necessary that she should stay in bed and make up her broken sleep. Perhaps if some of these girls could appreciate the enormous value of time they would not waste it. Our lives are such tiny drops in the ocean of time, and we can never, never call back one precious lost minute.

Dear girls, don't allow yourselves to be called by that ugly word "loafer," and yet you will be if you deserve it. If your brother lie around the house all day, half dressed and doing nothing, they would be called "loafers," so why not you as well as they? "Loafing" is a habit that grows on one with a fatal rapidity, and unless you want to be held irrevocably in its clutches you must break away from it at once.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

WORRY AND BEAUTY.

There is a saying that "Every time a sheep bleats it loses a mouthful of hay." Every time a woman worries she loses a little of her attractiveness and takes marks of age.

If your servant scorches the soup or overcooks the meat, never mind. You cannot afford to worry about it, and if you scold her you make up your mind to lose some of your beauty, to let go some of your magnetism.

If the members of the family are habitually late try to remedy it, but don't worry about it. If you do you will grow older in the process.

If your husband or children do things which do not please you do not nag at them. This will only aggravate the evil you complain of and it will cost you some of their love and respect. Every time you nag you will lose a little of your power to charm and attract them to you.

If the cleaners spoil your favorite dress don't get angry about it. An outbreak of hot temper will take away much more of your attractiveness than your dress could supply.

If you lose your pocketbook don't worry about it. Worrying will not bring it back, but it will take out of your face and disposition that which money can never replace.

If you meet with bitter disappointment don't fret, don't cry over it. If you do you pay a penalty which you can ill afford. No woman can fret and nag and worry and keep away the marks of age or retain her beauty and power to please.—Success.

TO PLUMP OUT THIN FACE.

The pretty and fashionable girl must no longer have a long oval face. It is decreed that the plump-faced damsel is quite smart, and large cheeks, red as roses, are just what every girl is aiming to possess. Beauty doctors are devising means to plump out thin faces. Not so very long ago oval faces were considered one of the greatest beauty points, and it was little less than a crime to have a round, plump, healthy-looking face, but today this has changed somewhat.

All sorts of oils are good for making the face fat, but they very often work too readily, and if the process is kept up bad results are often the outcome. It requires constant care to plump out a thin face, and the first step to be taken is the teeth. No face will become deshy if any teeth are missing, and a trip to the dentist will work wonders. There are some very good skin foods which bring good results, and if a certain course is pursued it would be no time before a change is noticed. If the face is heated by hot applications for five or ten minutes and a skin food massaged into the pores the efforts will be duly shown in a short time. Rubbing the fact at night with cold cream will plump it out, also—Newark Advertiser.

FASHION HINTS.

Two letter monogram belt buckles may be found ready made.

A bit of old crape is the very best thing for dusting one's gowns.

The flat French sailor hat with a ruching of lace is being worn abroad.

Many of the lawn negligees are worn over a colored lining of China silk.

The most popular style of hairdressing for the moment is the coronal plait.

With the linen coats and skirts are worn the most elaborate of lingerie waists.

GRAHAM MUSH.

Take one quart of boiling hot water, one teacup of corn meal, one teacup of graham flour, one-half teaspoon of salt, boil well and put into a dish to cool.

EMPRESS PUDDING.

Boil a half pound of rice in enough milk to cover, as soon as soft stir in two ounces of butter, when a little cool add three well beaten eggs; stir well. Place a layer of bread or cracker crumbs in the bottom of the baking dish, a layer of rice, a layer of jam, alternate layers of rice and jam until the dish is full. Bake forty minutes, serve hot or cold with sweetened cream.

OLD PUDDING.

Place three-fourths of a pint of bread or cracker crumbs in a pudding dish, a layer of fruit jam; mix together four eggs, two ounces of sugar, three of butter, one ounce of almonds (chocolate may be substituted) and a pint of milk, beat well, pour over the crumbs, bake one hour in a moderate oven.

STEWED CUCUMBERS.

Stewed cucumbers are not nearly as well known as they should be. The flavor is very delicate, and often puzzles the uninitiated to know exactly what vegetable is being eaten. The cucumbers are peeled and quartered, and the pieces cut crosswise three times. Stew in salted water and cook until tender. Drain and serve in a thin, white sauce.

WICKER FURNITURE.

Oftentimes pieces of wicker furniture grow dirty, past all cleaning. In these cases they should be dyed, and this can be done easily and successfully. In the first place, the old varnish must be removed. To do this, pour boiling water, to which a little piece of washing soda has been added, over the piece of furniture, and, after it is dry, wipe it with a piece of flannel which has been wet in either turpentine or naphtha. The next day it will have to be sandpapered. To take the dye evenly the whole surface should be wet just before the color is applied with clear hot water.

GRAVIES.

There is nothing that adds so much to a dinner for so small cost as do good gravies, and there is nothing less palatable than a bad gravy. One must have stock, or glace, to begin with, and the only way to get this is to be forever on the lookout for any bit of meat that can be boiled. Many a hardworking woman will take her corn beef from the pot and, after skimming the grease from it, throw away the wafer left in the pot. This is the poorest economy. The contents of the kettle should be poured into a stone jar, and any meat remaining after the meal should be put into it. All boiled or stewed meats, ham or beef, should be treated in this way. After the grease has been skimmed from the top and the meat used, this stock should be boiled down to a jelly, and this jelly will keep for weeks in winter, or for several days in summer, with a thin layer of grease covering the top, if set away in a cool place. Having this glace on hand, one has but to thicken it with brown flour to have a nice gravy. To prepare the browned flour, sift and spread flour over the bottom of dipping pans and brown on the stove or in the oven, stirring constantly to prevent it scorching. Prepare quite a quantity at a time and keep in closed cans. With different flavors, many delicious gravies may be made of this stock.

USEFUL HINTS.

To wash white lace boil some rice to pulp, and, having diluted this with water, wash the lace in it. Rinse in a fresh supply of rice water and then pin out to dry. This method of cleansing lace makes it a good color and just stiff enough.

Windows that are too long and narrow for the height of the room may be widened and lowered in effect by hanging draperies on either side against the wall.

Very strong tea will stop the bleeding from a cut.

A small stiff brush such as artists use when painting in oils is excellent for brushing the dust from crevices in velvet trimming and from between ribbon folds.

Very scanty fulness is the rule now for all window or door hangings and none at all for front door and vestibule panels.

If a cloth is too old to be patched thus it may be cut up to make tray cloths or smaller table covers.

Old pillow slips can be converted into dust bags for covering curtains that are folded and put away.

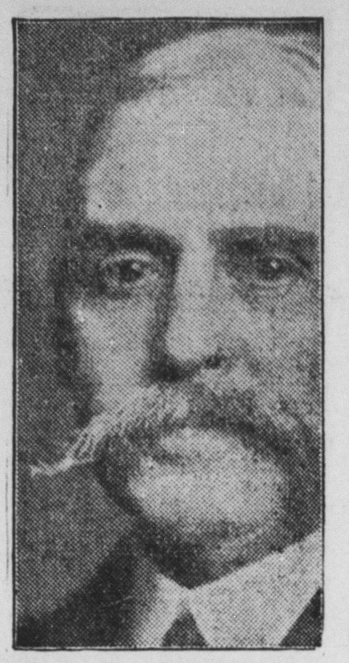
One of the most successful ways to darn wools and silks is to take ravelings from the material. Split the thread into the needle with the help of wax. In this way the thread or silk matches the goods exactly.

Quilts and toilet table covers are best mended by darning, and good linen towels are frequently patched with pieces of old ones.

The Osaka Electric Light Company, of Osaka, Japan, a city of 800,000 people, is equipped entirely with American electrical apparatus.

At a recent oral exhibition at Bad Kreuznach, Germany, 24,000 rose bushes were on view.

LIEUT. F. S. DAVIDSON.



PE-RU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

F. S. Davidson, Ex-Lieut. U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., care U. S. Pension Office, writes:

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"Has the house any of the modern conveniences?" he asked.

"You bet it has," replied the farmer with enthusiasm.

"Is that so?"

"Yes, siree; it's got the very latest—there's a trolley car runs within a half mile of the front door."

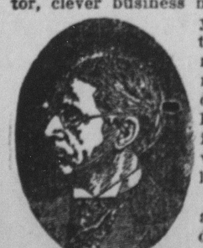
America's First Iron Bridge.

Up to 1840 there were no iron bridges in the United States except suspension bridges, in which iron links were used in the cables and suspenders, the floor system being of wood. The first bridge in America consisting of iron throughout was built in 1840 by Earl Trumbull over the Erie canal in the village of Frankfort, N. Y.

U. S. SENATOR TOWNE

Credits Doan's Kidney Pills With a Gratifying Cure.

Hon. Charles A. Towne, Ex-U. S. Senator from Minnesota, brilliant orator, clever business man, brainy lawyer, whose national prominence made him a formidable candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1904, writes us the following:



Gentlemen — I am glad to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy was recommended to me a few months ago when I was feeling miserable; had severe pains in the back; was restless and languid; had a dull headache and neuralgic pains in the limbs and was otherwise distressed. A few boxes of the pills effectually routed my ailment and I am glad to acknowledge the benefit I derived.

(Signed) CHARLES A. TOWNE.

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MILLION MARK PASSED

Pension Roll Reached Maximum in January.

TOTAL PAID TO OLD SOLDIERS.

Since January It Has Declined, and Is Now Below the High-water Record—Facts Contained in Report of Pension Commissioner Warner—43,883 Pensioners Dropped From Roll During the Year.

Washington, (Special).—The pension roll reached the maximum number in its history on January 21 last, the number being 1,004,196. The roll passed the million mark in September of last year and gradually increased for the next four months. The decline began with the first of last February, and by the following May had dropped below the million mark.

These facts are developed in a synopsis of the annual report of Pension Commissioner Warner covering the operations of his office for the fiscal year ending June 30 last. At the end of the year the number of pensioners had declined to 998,441, a net increase for the year of 3,679.

The report shows the following additional facts:

During the year the bureau issued 185,242 pension certificates, of which number over 50,000 were originals.

The annual value of the pension roll on July 30, 1905, was $136,745,295. By the terms "annual value" is meant the amount of money required to pay the pensioners then on the roll for one year.

During the year 43,883 pensioners were dropped from the roll by reason of deaths and of this number 30,324 were survivors of the Civil War.

On June 30, 1905, the roll contained the names of 684,608 survivors of the Civil War, a decrease of over 6,000 from the previous year.

The total amount disbursed for pensions for the fiscal year was $141,142,861, of which amount $4,197,166 was for navy pensions, and $3,409,998 was paid to pensioners, of the Spanish War, and $133,022,170 to the survivors of the Civil War, their widows and dependents.

The total amount paid to Spanish War pensioners since 1899 is $11,996,198. The total amount of money paid for pensions since the foundation of the government is $3,320,860,022, and of this amount $3,144,305,405 has been paid on account of the Civil War.

The total number of claims allowed, original and increase, under order No. 78, known as "the age order," since that order went into effect, April 13, 1904, up to June 30, 1905, was 65,612.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

The Weekly Report of the Weather Bureau.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—Crop conditions are summarized as follows in the weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau:

Temperatures favorable for the maturing of crops prevailed in all districts east of the Rocky Mountains during the week ending September 4, except in the northern portions of Upper Missouri and Upper Mississippi Valleys and in Northern New England, where it was somewhat too cool. Scattered light frosts, causing slight damage, occurred in the Central and Northern Rocky Mountain districts and in the Upper Missouri Valley during the latter part of the week. The greater part of Texas, portions of Kansas and Missouri and the North Pacific Coast continue to need rain.

Under highly favorable temperatures corn has advanced rapidly. Much of the early crop over the southern portion of the corn belt is being cut, and cutting will begin in Iowa this week. The condition of the crop continues excellent generally throughout the corn belt.

Considerable overripe spring wheat remains uncut on flooded low lands in Southern Minnesota and Eastern North Dakota, and moisture has injured grain in shock in portions of South Dakota and Iowa. Threshing is generally well advanced, but was interrupted by rains about the middle of the week. On the North Pacific Coast high winds caused injury to standing grain in Washington, but otherwise the weather was favorable for harvesting and threshing.

While a slight improvement in the condition of cotton in Northeast Texas and in portions of the central cotton states is shown, the reports as a whole indicate deterioration in the average condition of the crop as compared with the previous week. Rust and shedding continue quite general, but injury from boll weevils in Texas is somewhat diminished. Cotton has opened rapidly throughout the belt, and the weather has been favorable for picking, which has been generally active, having been completed in portions of Alabama and Georgia.

Much tobacco in the Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States has been housed, and the remainder is maturing rapidly. A good crop is generally reported, especially in the northern part of the Middle Atlantic States and in New England.

A very poor apple crop is indicated in all the important apple-producing states. Very few favorable reports respecting potatoes are received, and the general outlook is for an indifferent crop.

Found Many "Oreodons."

Berkeley, Cal., (Special).—The first official bulletin descriptive of the fossils unearthed by the expedition to the John Day region, in Eastern Oregon, has been published by the geology department at the University of California. It describes some of the strange monsters that peopled the country known as the Bad Lands. Among these remarkable beasts are extinct pigs and peccaries as large as cows, camel-like quadrupeds, and not the least interesting, the famous three-toed horse.

B. and O.'s Pittsburg Station.

Pittsburg, (Special).—The Engineering Department at Washington has indorsed the plans of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for a new railroad station at Water and Smithfield streets, Pittsburg. Objection had been raised by rivermen, as the railroad wishes to use part of the Monongahela wharf. It is the intention to erect a building to cost about $1,000,000, which will house all the offices of the company that are scattered all over the city at present.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

"Peace and prosperity succinctly express the results of an eventful week. International mercantile markets responded to the cessation of hostilities, and a period of commercial development may be expected to follow the return of confidence. Capital that had been diverted into bellicose channels will be used for construction instead of destruction, and the United States will secure a stronger hold on the markets of the Orient.

"Domestic reports were scarcely less encouraging. Leading branches of manufacture are increasing productive capacity, especially in departments pertaining to railway equipment; textile mills have little idle machinery; footwear factories are running freely, while in structural work there is no evidence of lessened activity. Visiting buyers still throng the great jobbing centres and place orders for distant delivery that testify to faith in a vigorous demand for consumers.

"Liabilities of failures in August were $4,350,000 less than last year, and the latest crop news increases earlier estimates of record-breaking cereal production, most of the harvesting and threshing being completed, but cotton returns are less satisfactory, many experts reducing their estimates to 10,500,000 bales or less."

Bradstreet's says:

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week are 1,429,250 bushels, against 1,170,340 last week, 1,830,511 this week last year, 3,131,839 in 1903 and 6,276,290 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 1,163,370 bushels, against 987,204 last week, 710,562 a year ago, 868,741 in 1903 and 21,196 in 1902."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Steady at decline and unchanged; receipts, 10,403 barrels.

WHEAT—Dull and lower; spot, contract, 81@81¼; spot, No. 2 red Western, 82@82¼; August, 81@81¼; September, 81¼@81⅜; October, 82@82¼; December, 84¼@84⅜; steamer No. 2 red, 74@74¼.

CORN—Easy; spot, 60@60¼; August, 60@60¼; September, 59½; year, 49½@49⅝; January, 48¼@48¾; February, 48¼@48½; steamer mixed, 58@58¼.

OATS—Firm; new No. 2 white, 30 sales; new No. 3 white, 29@29¼; new No. 2 mixed, 27½@28.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 Western, 62@62½.

HAY—Old, steady; No. 1 timothy and No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 19@20; fancy creamery, 22@23; fancy ladle, 18@19; store-packed, 16@17.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged, 20.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged; large, 11½; medium, 11¾; small, 12.

SUGAR—Steady, unchanged; coarse granulated, 5.45; fine, 5.45.

New York.—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 86⅛ elevator and 87⅜ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 92⅜ to arrive f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 88½ to arrive f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 61¾ elevator and f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 62; No. 2 white, 62¼. Option market was without transactions, closing nominally unchanged to ⅛c. net higher; September closed 60⅛; December closed 52⅛.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 29@29½; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 30@31; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 33½@35½.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 Western, 64 c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 39½@40 c. i. f. Buffalo.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

CHEESE—Strong. State full cream, small colored, and white fancy, 11; do., fair to choice, 10¼@10¾; large colored and white fancy, 11.

EGGS—Easy and unchanged; receipts 8,064.

LARD—Firm; refined, firm; continent, 8.45; South American, 9.00; compound, 5¾@6.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm; prime yellow, 29¾@30¼.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅜; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 31-32@4; molasses sugar, 3⅛; refined, steady.

PEANUTS—Easy; fancy hand-picked, 5@5¼; other domestic, 3@5¼.

POTATOES—Weak; Long Island and Jersey, per 100 pounds, 1.50@1.75; do, round Jersey, per barrel, 1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket, 75@1.25.

CABBAGES—Weak; flat dutch, per 100, 4.00@5.00; Wakefield, 3.00@4.00.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; good to prime steers, 5.50@6.30; poor to medium, 4.00@5.45; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.30; cows, 2.50@4.50; heifers, 2.20@4.75; canners, 1.25@2.40; bulls, 2.20@4.00; calves, 3.00@7.50; Texas fed steers, 3.25@4.60; Western steers, 3.50@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; market 5c. lower; mixed and butchers', 5.75@6.37½; good to choice, heavy, 6.00@6.30; rough, heavy, 5.70@5.95; light, 5.85@6.27½; bulk of sales, 5.90@6.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000 sheep steady; lambs, 10c. higher; good to choice wethers, 5.25@5.50; fair to choice, mixed, 4.60@5.00; native lambs, 5.50@7.60.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

Dyers and fishers of Meerane, Saxony, and surrounding districts are on a strike.

Women weavers, numbering 1200, in the silk factories of Jesi, Italy, have struck work.

A lockout in the marble quarries of Carrara, Italy, has thrown 6000 men out of employment.

It is estimated that there are approximately 1,000,000 brooms used annually in Michigan.

A new international of building laborers, one to amalgamate all the present ones, has been started.

Three hundred and seventy foundries in Philadelphia produce machinery valued at $38,372,971 annually.

Berlin (Germany) carpet weavers have won a twelve weeks' strike, gaining an average increase of 8 per cent.

Paper bagmakers are about to be added to the ranks of the organized women workers in London, England.

FRUITFUL FURNACES.

INTENSE HEAT PRODUCES PRECIOUS STONES.

Scientists Have Succeeded in Plucking Real Diamonds and Rubies From the Crucible of the Furnace.

Recent advices from France state that Professor Moissan, the eminent scientist and inventor, has actually succeeded in making genuine diamonds and rubies. He employs for this purpose the electric furnace, which has been so improved that a degree of heat can be produced approaching the extreme temperatures which were undoubtedly a factor in the formation of minerals and gems in the interior of the earth.

The rubies obtained are of large size, weighing ten or fifteen carats, and in quality and color equal and even surpass those found in the earth. The natural forces attending the formation of diamonds seem to have been more complicated, and so far the diamonds resulting from the efforts of the scientists have been very small, but still they are positively identified as the carbon crystal—the diamond. They are remarkably clear and bright, and on a small scale as fine specimens as nature's own product.

The electric furnace has enriched chemistry with a whole series of new compounds. Probably the one of most value to mankind at large is Calcium Carbide. The simple application of water to Calcium Carbide generates the gas Acetylene, which is now being commonly used for lighting.

The peculiar merits of Acetylene light are its brilliance and high candle power, ease of installation, economy and its adaptability for lighting buildings of every description, regardless of their location.

Tricks of Animals.

There are a surprising number of Quaker animals—animals whose regular method of self-protection is to offer no resistance to their enemies. The 'possum's trick of "shamming dead" is an old story. The hedgehog and some of the armadillos refuse to fight, but tney are protected by sharp spines or armor. Among marine animals is a starfish, often called the "brittle star," which is the despair of collectors. It seems to make it a point that none of its family shall be shown in a bottle or on a museum shelf. When taken from the water this starfish throws off its legs and also its stomachs. The story is told of one collector who thought he had succeeded in coaxing a specimen into a pail, only to see it dismember itself at the last moment. W. H. Hudson describes the death-feigning habits of a small South African fox common on the pampas. If caught in a trap or overtaken it collapses as if dead, and to all appearances is dead. Some kinds of beetles, many of the woolly caterpillars which have poisonous hairs on their backs, and numerous spiders adopt the same tric... Perhaps the commonest instance of passive resistance is the land tortoise, which draws up its front piece and pulls in its head and legs and defies its foes by locking them out.

Carries His Own Glass.

"Give me a glass of orange phosphate," said the red-faced man.

Then he took a tall, thin glass from his coat pocket and passed it over to the clerk.

"What's that for?" asked the clerk.

"To put the phosphate in," said the man. "I can't drink out of your glasses. I sat in a place once where I could see you fellows dabble your spoons and glasses in that little pool under the counter. That was enough for me. Since then, when I go out for a soda or phosphate, I take my own glass along. You needn't be afraid of it. It is regulation size. It won't hold a drop more than your own glasses The only difference is it is clean Hurry up, please."

The clerk seemed in doubt, but he mixed the phosphate. The fastidious man sipped it with appreciative smacks and glared contemptuously the while upon the common herd who took their refreshments from drug store glasses.

STRONGER THAN MEAT.

A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.

A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State, writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:

"For the past five years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our bill of fare.

"The crisp food with the delicious, nutty flavor has become an indispensable necessity in my family's everyday life.

"It has proved to be most healthful and beneficial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and pies from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts and do not crave rich and unwholesome food.

"Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect physical condition—as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face blemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It clears up the complexion wonderfully.

"As to its nutritive qualities, my experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for any one. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disagreeable consequences that sometimes follow a meat breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Dead or Not, He Was Buried.

Over twenty years ago S. P. Ives, a well-known legal light of Essex county, and Charles P. Thompson of the superior court were pitted against each other in an important life insurance case at Salem, Mr. Ives for the company and Mr. Thompson for the plaintiff. Mr. Thompson was very anxious to put into the case certain affidavits, and Mr. Ives was equally strenuous in opposition.

After lengthy arguments the judge decided in Mr. Thompson's favor, and he proceeded to read, with much emphasis, depositions relating to surgical treatment, death, funeral and last the interment of the insured.

As Mr. Thompson finished reading this, which was from a sexton of the cemetery, giving name, date, number of burial lot, etc., he threw the papers upon the table and, addressing the judge, said, with a bit of impediment in speech which sometimes bothered him: "There, your honor. P-perhaps Bro. Ives don't be-believe this man is dead! B-but we've b-buried him, anyway."—Boston Herald.

Tattooed Women.

There are two sorts of tattooing in use among the women of the Congo. One is common to all the members of the same tribe, and indicates the origin and birthplace of the subject. It is an infallible and perpetual certificate of birth and nationality. The other sort of tattooing is simply fantasy and coquetry. But among certain tribes there is a third kind. The women record upon their bodies the epochs of their existence. A horizontal line marks marriage, oblique lines the birth of children, a vertical line weaning, another line change of residence. Thus the autobiography of the woman is written upon her person, and regarded with pride if it is full of events.

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Germany's African war has already cost nearly $50,000,000.

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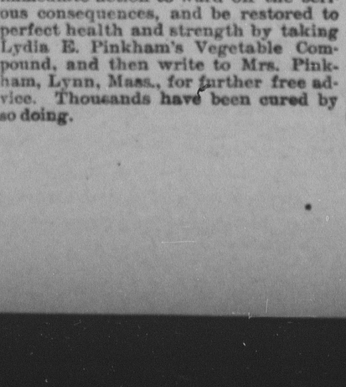

Miss Irene Crosby

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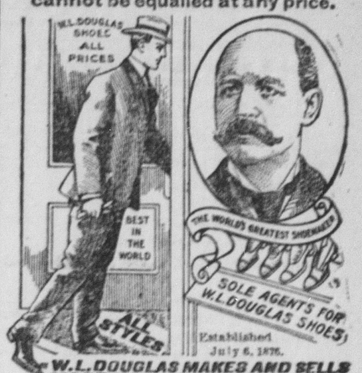
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Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Method st—Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall congregation will worship at Grange Park, in the afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 12.30 o'clock, at the late residence of Rebecca Sparr, Boalsburg, lot of personal property.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, at one o'clock, on Church Street, Centre Hall, W. A. Sandoe will offer a large lot of household goods and personal effects at public sale.

Democratic County Committee.

The Democratic County Committee will have a pavilion and headquarters at Grange Park during the Encampment and Fair.

Stoves for Sale Cheap.

Three, good as new, second hand stoves; small parlor heater, Othello range, and three burner gasoline stove. Enquire of Mrs Mary Dinges.

Church Dedication.

The new Lutheran church at Penn Hall will be dedicated on Sunday, October 15. Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, of Baltimore, general secretary of the board of home missions, will officiate on that occasion.

Brakeman Killed.

Reuben Fink, son of Benjamin V. Fink, of Taylor township, was instantly killed by the cars on the Pennsylvania railroad between Altoona and Johnstown. The young man was serving as a brakesman, and by the separation of the cars he was thrown underneath the wheels. His age was twenty-three years.

Call at the Reporter Reading Room

The Centre Reporter will have quarters on Grange Park, during the Encampment and Fair, to which all its patrons and their friends are invited. The tent will be open at all times and for the accommodation of the Reporter readers and their friends. Books, magazines, daily and weekly papers will be found on the table. Come and make yourself at home. You are welcome.

Preparing for Encampment.

Edward Royer is making extensive preparations to entertain guests during the week of the Encampment and Fair. It will be his first experience in the hotel business during that gathering, and he will make a desperate effort to accommodate all comers Sunday noon an elaborate turkey dinner will be served. Mr. Royer runs a model hotel, and he will keep his record clear by not deviating at the bar or table during picnic week.

Keith's Theatre.

There is an extraordinary attraction at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, this week in the person of the great Lafayette with his company of thirty artists, including his travesty band, remarkable protean changes and impersonations of famous musical directors; other features are Wormwood's monkeys, for the children; Laura Burt, late leading lady with Sir Henry Irving, monologue and songs; Matthews & Ashley, comedy talking and singing; Max Waldon, Martin Bros., Althea Twins, O'Rourke & Burnette Trio, Barlow & Nicholson.

Bought Fire Clay Lands.

From the Daily News it is learned that J. C. Meyer, Esq., and Recorder John C. Rowe have purchased in Clearfield county one of the finest tracts of fire clay land in the state. There are 1150 acres in the tract, and it is located along the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad. They expect to develop it and have found that it is heavily underlaid with a high grade of block and also soft fire clay. The report of an expert says that from ten to twenty millions of tons of fine clay can be gotten out at an expense of fifty cents per ton. This clay sells for $1.75 to $2.00 per ton, just to ship it, without manufacturing it into brick. The analysis was made at State College, and shows the clay to be very high in silicia and aluminum and very low in oxide of iron.

Letter to D. F. Luse & Co.

Centre Hall, Pa.

Dear Sirs: Mr. ——, president of a cotton-mill at Union, S. C.,—he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: $1.30 and $1.25. Took the $1.25; and got skinned. He'd have got three-quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The $1.30 was full-gallon; the $1.25 was 18 per cent. short. The full-measure paint was adulterated 40 per cent.; the short-measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent., besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

Devoe lead-and-zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint.

Devoe costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name-

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

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LOCALS.

R. B. Spangler, of Spangler, was in town to visit his parents, ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Spangler.

Mrs. D. H. Ruhl, of Spring Mills, recently visited the family of W. R. From at Mifflinburg.

Five or six meat dealers, in Lewistown, were fined $50 each for selling bologna, Vienna sausage and minced ham that were preserved with boric acid.

Lumberman B. D. Brisbin, the head of the lumber firm of B. D. Brisbin & Co., made a business trip to Milton and intermediate points, Friday of last week.

The next annual meeting of the Centre County Veteran Club will be held at Hunter's Park. The club pledged itself to make a contribution of $1250 to the monument fund.

George Erhart, tenant on the Potter farm, west of Centre Hall, was a caller Monday. He has renewed his lease for another year, and will consequently remain farmer for Miss Potter.

W. H. Smith, of Longanton, at the sanitarium of Drs. Goodman and Donaldson, in Williamsport, underwent an operation for sarcoma of the liver. He will recover unless some unforseen difficulties arise.

William R. Lighton, the author of "When Cupid Came to Nine-Bar," the novelette which opens the October Smart Set, has written a story of Wyoming which is full of Western atmosphere and presents a fine picture of the healthy, invigorating life of that section of our country.

Noll Brothers are arranging to take advantage of the anticipated boom about Pleasant Gap, on account of the opening of the stone quarries, and are enlarging their store rooms. The Noll Brothers never miss an opportunity to add to the pile of "dough," when it can be done in a legitimate way.

The Sugar Valley Journal has this bit of gossip: Charles Long and Mrs. Harvey S. Clark are among the missing. They left the valley clandestinely early Monday morning for parts unknown. It is believed that they have eloped. Mrs. Clark leaves a husband and three children, the youngest only one year old.

Mrs Sarah Derstine, an elderly lady of this place, Sunday afternoon fell down several steps while descending the cellar way, and was seriously injured. No bones were broken, but the lady has been suffering much pain ever since. The likelihood is that she will not be able to walk without the aid of a cane or a crutch.

Judge W. F. Richardson, of Steubensville, Ohio, was the guest of honor at the meeting of the Centre County Veteran Club held last week. During the war he was captain of Company G, 45th Regiment, and since that time was elected lieutenant governor of Ohio, and now is district judge. He is the head of a movement to publish a history of the 45th Regiment.

Has a man a right to spit? asks an exchange, and then it proceeds to answer the question thusly: "You bet he has, and a right to breathe, a right to live, and a right to express his opinion; a right to kick and a right to work, also a right to vote and pay taxes, and to find fault with everybody and everything he don't like. Man has a whole lot of rights, but he should exercise them all like a gentleman."

Mary had a little lamb; that time has passed away. No lamb could follow up the gait that Mary goes today. For now she rides on airshod wheels in skirts too short by half; no lambkin shares her airy flight, but you can see her calf. But is there one who can complain or cry in woe, "Alas!" so long as Mary's calf's all right the lamb can go to grass. So all the men delight to gaze, their joy is not a sham, for while the other critter's out they have no use for lamb.

Reduced Rates to Union County Fair.

For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Union County Fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 26, 27, 28 and 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Bellefonte, Newberry, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate points, to Brook Park, on September 26, 27, 28 and 29, valid to return on day of issue only, at rate of single fare for the round trip (no rate less than 20 cents).

Special trains will be run on Thursday, September 28, and on Friday, September 29, as follows: Leave Mifflinburg 12.00 noon, Vicksburg 12.08 p. m., Biehl 12 13 p. m.; arrive Brook Park 12 18 p. m. Returning, leave Brook Park on September 28 for Coburn, on September 29 for Glen Iron and intermediate stations at 5.45 p. m. Special trains will also be run on Thursday and Friday, September 28 and 29, between Lewisburg and Brook Park every half hour from 9.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

Cause of Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and is often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

The summer girl seldom transforms herself into an autumn bride.

Harris Township.

Harry Stuart was a visitor from Sandy Ridge.

Robert Leech enjoyed a visit to the Mountain City last week.

David Miller, of Ferguson township, transacted business here last week.

George Kaup and daughters attended the veteran reunion at Hecla Park.

Miss Sallie Riley is at the home of Adam Krumrine, at Tusseyville, engaged as a nurse for their daughter, Miss Edna.

W. C. Walter, of West Chester, was here last week buying shoats. Friday morning he shipped fifty-six from the station at Lemont.

The festival Saturday evening was a success, both as regards pleasure and finance. The refreshments served by the ladies were first class.

Prof. Edward H. Myers, one of the faculty of the Bellefonte Academy, returned to that place on Monday. He with his wife and little daughter spent their vacation in Boalsburg.

Charles Neff, accompanied by his wife, took an early morning drive one day last week, from their home at Earlystown, to this place, thereby combining business with pleasure.

Ralph Stover, who had been ill from inflammatory rheumatism at the home of his father, O. W. Stover, returned to his work as a helper on the farm at the home of Geo. Tibbens, near Axe Mann.

Communion services which had been announced for last Sunday in the Presbyterian church, will be held at some future time, as the pastor, Rev. W. K. Harnish, is ill at his parental home in Alexandria.

Wm. Wagner with his wife and little daughter Helen returned to their home, at Juniata, on Monday. Mrs. Wagner was with her father, L. W. Kimport, during his entire illness, helping to care for him.

A number of persons from this vicinity attended the C. E. convention at Lemont Thursday. The society of the Lutheran church in Boalsburg had the largest number present considering the membership, and was awarded a handsome banner.

Two young people have gone from this township to College township as school teachers for the coming term. George Mothersbaugh is teaching the Oak Hall primary school, and Miss Margaretta Gobeen, the school at Houserville.

Mr. and Mrs. Faries, of Milton, are guests at the Boalsburg tavern. They spent part of last summer here and were so well pleased with the town and its surroundings that they felt inclined to come again. Mr. Faries, as a botanist, finds many specimens for study.

Mrs. W. A. Sandoe and daughter Helen came up from Centre Hall last week for a few days' visit with friends at Boalsburg and Oak Hall, before going to their new home at Ingram.

Will Botterf, Mr. Norris and Miss Maude Ryan, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shuey, of Lemont, spent a day with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ella Ishler.

Jacob Botterf, wife and daughter Ruth were guests at the Lutheran parsonage on Saturday.

Miss Ella Rhone, of Arizona, is visiting her aunts, Misses Sara and Clara Keller.

T. R. Weber and sisters attended the wedding of Frank Millward and Miss Anna Corl, at Pleasant Gap, last Wednesday.

County C. E. Convention.

The Centre County Christian Endeavor Union held its thirteenth annual convention at Lemont, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. There were present about the usual number of delegates from all parts of the county.

The day sessions were devoted to conferences and discussions on subjects of practical interest, participated in by various local workers.

The only speakers from outside the county were Rev. E. L. Kennedy, of Everett, and Rev. Luther De Yoe, of Philadelphia, both of whom made excellent addresses on Thursday evening, the culminating session of the convention. Mr. De Yoe is a great favorite with the Centre county Endeavorers, this being his fourth convention in this county. His address on "Greatness" was without doubt the best thing of the meeting.

Jas. A. Pratt, who has been president for seven years, retired because of prospective removal from the county, and Jas. Glenn, of Lemont, takes his place.

The delegates from Centre Hall were Dr. Jas. W. Boal, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, Mrs. J. R. Sechrist, Mrs. Mary Dinges, Mrs. G. O. Benner and the Misses Jennie Thomas, Virgie Durst, M. Eloise Schuyler, Grace Smith, Elsie Boal, Savilla Rearick, and Mabel Arney.

Many Tent-holders.

There will be many more tent-holders this year at the Grange Encampment and Fair than for the past half dozen years. The neat and convenient furniture and tent equipage, installed for the first time this year, will induce others in the future to take advantage of the opportunity to tent out for a week at a trifling expense.

You can't say of the soap manufacturer that his cake is all dough.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

Low-rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The remaining dates of the popular Pennsylvania Railroad Company ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore are September 8 and 22, and October 13. On these dates the special train will leave Lock Haven 3.08 p. m., arriving at Niagara Falls at 9.35 p. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $7.80 from Altoona; $7.40 from Tyrone; $6.45 from Bellefonte, and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information, apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gillam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aid Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

The National Hotel

MILLHEIM, PA.
I. A. SHAWVER, Prop.

First class accommodations for the traveler Good table board and sleeping apartments The choicest liquors at the bar. Stable accommodations for horses is the best to be had. Bus to and from all trains on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad, at Coburn.

WANTED—Names and addresses of Carpenters, Painters and Bricklayers. Send to H. D. SWARTS, 41 Scranton, Pa.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop, located in central part of Hublersburg. Good location for good smith Apply to HOWARD CREAMERY CORP., Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR SALE—Double barrel, harmless gun. Good as new. 12 gauge, 28 inch barrel. P. O. BOX 277, Bellefonte, Pa.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAmentery on the estate of Rebecca Sparr, late of Harris township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. CYRUS BRUNGART,
W. H. MINGLE, Executors,
Harry Keller, Attorney. Centre Hall, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned will offer for sale the farm located 1-4 of a mile north of Tusseyville, in Potter township, Centre county, adjoining the farms of Samuel Floray and William Grossman, containing

FIFTY ACRES

more or less, all clear, and all under cultivation. There is erected on the premises a large bank barn, two and one-half story dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings, all in good condition. Also eight acres of woodland, in the "Kettle," west of Tusseyville, easy of access.

Apply to the undersigned for terms and conditions.

J. S. SHOWERS,
P. O. Address, McElhattan,
4t Clinton Co., Pa.

PUMP REPAIRING—The undersigned is prepared to repair all styles of pumps, etc. Prompt attention will be given this work.
J. S. ROWE,
Centre Hall, Pa.

GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale an eighteen-horse-power gasoline engine and water tank, Lambert type. This engine and tank are in good condition and were used up to the time that steam power was substituted. Reason for change was that double the power was needed owing to the addition of machinery. The outfit will be sold at a bargain. Call on or write to
J. H. AND S. E. WEBER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Sarah L. Fisher, late of Gregg township, deceased, letters testamentary cum testamento annexo upon said estate having been granted by the register of wills, etc., to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
CHAS. W. FISHER,
Administrator c. t. a.,
Penn Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of David Glasgow, late of Haines twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. D. S. GLASGOW, Administrator.
June 1, 1905 Tusseyville, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Mary Waugh, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JAS. P. GROVE, Administrator.
W. Harrison Walker, Spring Mills, Pa.
Attorney, Bellefonte.

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klote, of Edma, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these Tablets are without a peer. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

Special Sale at the Cash Store

Of Children's, Misses' and Women's 15c Black Hose—all sizes—at the exceptionally low price of . . .

10 Cents Per Pair

This Sale will begin September 7th. Only a limited supply—can't buy any more to sell at this price—so don't delay if you want some of them. Produce taken in exchange.

RIPKA'S CASH STORE
OPPOSITE HOTEL - - - SPRING MILLS

NEW STORE: NEW GOODS

POTTERS MILLS, PA.

Monday, August 14, was the formal opening day for this New Store.

You are invited to call and examine the stock of Goods, which embraces a complete line of

MEN'S CLOTHING
NOTIONS and GROCERIES

Which are being offered at bottom prices.

Highest prices paid for Produce.

TERMS—Strictly Cash or its Equal in Produce . .

W. H. BLAUSER, PROP.

THE BEST SHOES

Free SHOES Free

A Chance to Get Your Winter Shoes For Nothing.

This beyond question is the greatest chance ever offered by any Shoe House in the State. It is simply this: On a certain day during the month of September every purchase made at our Store—no matter how large or how small it may be—will be free. What day is it, nobody knows.

The way it is done is very simple. Twenty-five envelopes each containing a number that corresponds with the week days of the month of September (Sundays and Labor Day omitted) were put into a hat and well shaken. Mr. John Shugart, cashier of the Centre County Bank, Bellefonte, selected one of the envelopes and has placed the same in the vault at the bank. Mr. Shugart does not know what number it contains, we don't, you don't. On the 1st of October the envelope is opened and every person who has purchased Shoes on the day corresponding to the number contained in the envelope will have the amount of money they spent at our Store that day returned to them. We keep a record of each purchase made. Now let us see how lucky you are. If you need Shoes you cannot afford to miss this offer.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.
THE SHOE MONEY - SAVERS

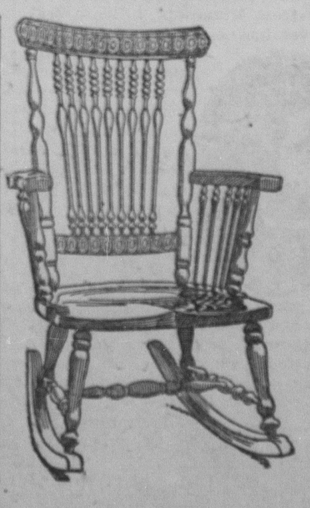
YEAGER & DAVIS

Get a Good ROCKER

As everyone in the world gets tired at some time or other, we have decided to give everybody who will take it a rest, for a small outlay, by selling Rockers

AT REDUCED RATES

$7 Rocker for $5
$1.75 Rocker $1.40
Double Rockers for $4.50



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